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CHINESE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IS SPLIT

COMMISSIONERS COME HERE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FUNDS INVESTIGATION WEDNESDAY

Inquiry Into Finances of Political Parties Will Start This Week at Preliminary Session Here; Mr. Justice Morrison, W. H. Malkin and Rev. J. S. Henderson Assemble to Sift Evidence; Third Commission on Gauthier-Carlow Charges to Be Issued Shortly

Plans for a full investigation into British Columbia political campaign funds will be mapped out by Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission here on Wednesday. It was announced today that the three commissioners, Mr. Justice Morrison, W. H. Malkin, and Rev. J. S. Henderson will assemble here to-morrow in preparation for their preliminary session Wednesday.

Officials of the Attorney-General's Department, co-operating with the Commissioners in their desire to get the investigation under way without delay, indicated to-day that counsel to the campaign fund commission would be appointed almost immediately. This will enable the commission to start actual work at once.

NEW COMMISSION PLANNED

Meanwhile preparations are being made for the appointment of another commission to investigate H. D. Twigg's Gauthier and Carlow liquor charges. This commission will be issued some time this week or early next, it was indicated. No choice of a commissioner to handle this work has been made yet nor have counsel been appointed.

With Mr. Justice Murphy investigating alleged bribery of Government liquor vendors, Mr. Justice Morrison and his colleagues inquiring into the use of campaign funds, and a third commission sifting the Gauthier-Carlow allegations, three distinct investigations will be carried to completion during the present Spring.

Anti-Prohibition Move in Finland

Helsinki, Finland, March 14.—Because they think an atmosphere of hypocrisy and falsehood is undermining the community, judges, clergymen and merchants here have signed a manifesto urging prohibition be abolished.

Two Vancouver Men Sentenced

Vancouver, March 14.—Sentence of two years in the penitentiary at New Westminster, with the accompanying remark that he "felt strongly inclined to inflict the lash," was passed by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in the police court here to-day on Jack A. Hansen and Glad Yande, convicted of a charge of robbery with violence.

Larsen and Yande were arrested after attacking and robbing Emil Berg, an old man, who was walking on Heatley Avenue. They secured only fifty cents from Berg's pockets. Their counsel's plea was that the men were under the influence of "canned heat." The attack was made March 6.

BIG SAPIRO-FORD TRIAL STARTED

Effort at Detroit to Keep Racial Question Out of Libel Hearing

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A request by counsel for Aaron Sapiro to be permitted to insert a new paragraph in Sapiro's declaration in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford was denied by Judge Fred M. Raymond in the United States district court here to-day.

William Gallagher, counsel for Sapiro, said the new paragraph set forth that he had been a member of the Dearborn Independent, the term "Jew" as used in twenty articles alleged to contain libel was a term of scorn, Judge Raymond held the paragraph brought no new charge of libel, but was intended to widen the scope of evidence which would be admitted.

RACIAL ISSUE
A move to exclude further testimony which would bring the racial issue into the suit will be made by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, head of the defence counsel. This motion, Senator Reed said, would be made when the case formally got under way to-morrow.

Sapiro, who departed from Chicago for Detroit last night, said there had been no move for settlement of the suit.
"Contrary to reports," he said, "there has been no offer on either side to settle by suit out of court. I never indicated I would accept \$1,000,000 to drop the case. What I seek is vindication in the court, both for myself and for the members of my race."

WOMAN PLANS AUTOMOBILE TRIP AROUND WORLD

This is Violet Cordery, the sensational English auto racing driver and holder of a number of speed records, who is reported from London to be preparing to drive around the world in a car. If completed, the trip will create a record.

WEEPAP U.S. NEWEST GOLD RUSH TOWN

Sacks of High Grade Ore From Horton Claim Are Kept Under Guard

Timpanah, Nev., March 14.—Thirteen sacks of high grade ore extracted from the Horton Badger hole at Weepah, the scene of the latest gold strike in this state, were under guard to-day.

Frank Horton, father of one of the boys who discovered the gold, does not fear a raid on his treasure, but he does dread specimen-hunters who already have taken away approximately \$10,000 in gold ore.

Sunday was the banner day at Weepah. Cars from other states began to show on the rough road to the Silver Peak region, where the camp is located. Then Weepah began to blossom forth as a real town. Its first emporium hung out a sign reading: "Water \$2 a barrel; gasoline 50 cents a gallon; ham and eggs 80 cents; white mule 50 cents for a drink, chaser free."

GOLDFIELD VETERAN THERE
Guy Millard, prospector, who saw Goldfield at its height, said after examining the Horton-Taynor claim that he had seen rock which was worth \$30,000 to \$100,000 a ton.

So far as blooming into a regular town is concerned, Weepah is under a serious handicap. No one will work for \$10 a day at carpenter work while there is the prospect of becoming rich overnight by hunting gold.

Brokers, organizers and promoters are working feverishly, doing their best to get the toothed before "big money" comes in and drives things out of their reach.

Prince of Wales Plans to be in This Country in August

London, March 14.—Canadian Press Cable—in a series of six weeks at his ranch in Alberta, the Prince of Wales is not likely to be away from England more than six weeks together on his Canadian visit during the coming Summer.

Although the detailed arrangements for his visit have not yet been completed, the Canadian Press has learned the suggested six weeks will very likely represent the whole period of the Prince's absence from England. He is to leave for Canada early in August.

Earth Shocks in State of New York

Potsdam, N.Y., March 14.—Heavy shocks resembling an earthquake shook Potsdam to-day. Substantial buildings were rocked, but no damage was reported. The tremors lasted several seconds.

250 MORE GUARDS IN CANADA SOON TO CHECK SMUGGLING

Reported Parliament Will be Asked to Vote \$1,000,000 at This Session

Thirty-five More Fast Autos; Motorboats For Both Sea-coasts

Ottawa, March 14.—Parliament will be asked to vote a sum close to \$1,000,000 in the supplementary estimates to be tabled later in the session for the purpose of combating smuggling conditions along the Canadian border, it is stated.

Tentative plans by the Department of Customs and Excise to cope with the smuggling of automobiles, motorboats and other motor vehicles along the Canadian-United States border which will have approximately thirty-five additional motor cars at their disposal.

NEW MOTOR BOATS

Three or four fast motor boats are expected to be placed on the Atlantic coast as a step toward the prevention of smuggling and run-running in the vicinity of the Maritime Provinces.

On the Pacific Coast, it is probable one, two, or possibly three fast motor boats will be put in service to augment the activities of the single boat now doing duty there.

A bill providing for penalties for smuggling will be introduced by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs. Notice of Mr. Euler's intention to introduce the resolution has just been placed on the order paper of the House.

B.C. LIQUOR INQUIRY FINDING IS OPPOSED

Counsel For Firms Objects to Declaration They Authorized Payments to Vendors

Vancouver, March 14.—Objections made by J. W. de B. Faris, K.C., counsel for liquor interests, against the recommended finding of J. Pitcairn Hogg, commission counsel, that the British Columbia Distillery Company Limited, the Joseph Kennedy Company Limited, and the Vancouver Breweries Limited had authorized the payment of money to British Columbia vendors for the purpose of influencing the sales of their products in Government liquor stores were heard and noted by Mr. Justice Murphy and no decision given at the resumed session of the liquor inquiry here this morning.

Mr. Hogg recommended this finding as separate and distinct from other findings as to whether money had been received by the vendors, because he stated the evidence against these companies was conclusive.

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U.S. SENATOR KING IS BARRED FROM HAITI

Washington, March 14.—The Haitian Government has notified Senator King, Democrat, Utah, that it will not permit him to visit the island as he had planned.

Senator King, who is now touring the West Indies surveying conditions in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, has been notified that the policy of the United States Government in Haiti is to withdraw of marines from the island. The Haitian Government based its refusal to let him enter that country on this attitude.

In a statement, received by the republic's legation here from Camille Leon, Haitian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Haiti notified the Utah senator "that it considers him as undesirable and access to the territory of Haiti is forbidden to him."

\$226,043 IS PAID INTO SUPREME COURT

Vancouver, March 14.—Frederick J. Wood and E. G. English, lumbermen of Bellingham and Seattle, defending an action by the Nimpkish Lumber Logging Company Limited, have paid into the Supreme Court \$226,043 through their solicitor.

The logging company and J. S. W. Pugh, trustee for the company's debenture holders, claim approximately \$275,000 from Wood & English for timber at Nimpkish Lake, near Alert Bay, Vancouver Island, as a balance due on the purchase price.

On a proposal to settle the litigation, \$265,000 has been demanded. The difference between what Wood & English have tendered and what is claimed represents, according to the defendants, interest and a question of disputed title to certain timber limits.

LIBERALS FIND NEW STRENGTH AT BIG PARLEY

Party Forces Achieve Unity in Preparing For Political Battles of Future

Mrs. Smith Given Ovation as She is Unanimously Chosen Provincial President

Special to The Times
Vancouver, March 14.—British Columbia Liberal leaders will have a strong and unified party behind them in the political struggles of the future, as a result of the Party's provincial convention, which concluded here Saturday night. After three days of deliberation delegates to the province-wide gathering went home satisfied that their work had set provincial Liberalism on the road to continued success in the Legislature.

The final act of the convention was to elect officers of the B.C. Liberal Association, who will handle the association's affairs from now until the time of the next convention. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P. for Vancouver, who presided over the convention as vice-president, was given the unanimous vote of the delegates for the presidency. She was unopposed in the election, and her choice was greeted with tumultuous applause.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN
Prominent men will fill the other important offices of the association. Under amendments to the constitution, as approved by the delegates, five vice-presidents were elected representing each of the five divisions of the Province. They are: Vancouver and Lower Mainland, Donald Donaghy; Vancouver, Yale, Dr. J. J. Gillis of Merritt; Vancouver Island, Mrs. Stuart Henderson; Victoria, Kootenay, Mayor H. F. Glassy of Prince Rupert.

The convention re-elected Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, as Honorary President and Premier Oliver, Honorary Vice-president.

In addition to the elected members the following are to become members of the provincial executive committee: President of the National Provincial district Liberal associations, (Continued on page 2).

A. KERENSKY'S FACE SLAPPED BY WOMAN

New York Meeting Russian Pre-Soviet Premier Addressed Disorderly

New York, March 14.—An oath to avenge the death of her fiancé in the Russian Revolution to-day appeared to be the motive of a woman for slapping Alexander Kerensky, who was president of the Provisional Government of Russia after the fall of the monarchy.

At a meeting here yesterday of 5,000 of his countrymen on the tenth anniversary of the Revolution he led, Catherine Barry, thirty-four, now a dress designer in New York, ostentatiously slapped Kerensky a bouquet, slapped his face with her gloves three times.

Questioned by police, she said she blamed Kerensky for the death of the man she loved, an officer in the Czarist army who was killed after issuance of Kerensky's "Order No. 1," which placed civilians over the armed forces of the country.

NO ARREST MADE
By request of Kerensky, who recently came to this country and is closely guarded by detectives, the woman was not held.

She had been occupying a seat on the stage with some 300 others. Her attack was greeted with cheers from monarchists in the crowd. Through it all Kerensky stood silent and unmoved and waved back his friends who had started for the stage.

The meeting was disorderly. Two persons were hurt, two arrested and twenty-five ejected by police. The meeting was held in the Century Theatre.

SPOKE FOR HOUR

With monarchists in the orchestra and communists in the gallery, Kerensky was between two fires. Despite constant heckling from both extremes after the slapping, he spoke for an hour in review of recent Russian history and attacked both monarchists and communists.

His only reference to the attack upon him was: "None of the monarchist ex-officers in the theatre would dare to come up. They sent a woman."

FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS

London, Ont., March 14.—Fire Chief John Atkins of London has resigned after forty-six years' service in the department.

SOON TO VISIT U.S.; RAMSAY MacDONALD



New York, March 14.—Speaking over the Transatlantic radio-telephone from his home in London, Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister and now leader of the Labor Party in Great Britain, has informed The New York American he plans to sail with his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, April 19, for a vacation in the United States.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Canadian Press)—Premier King's office stated to-day that no official information had been received here respecting the proposed trip of Ramsay MacDonald, former British Prime Minister. It is not known yet whether Mr. MacDonald will visit Canada.

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, also declared he had no advice on the subject.

SAAR SALARIES ARE FOUND INADEQUATE

G. W. Stephens of Montreal Resigns From Commission For Money Reasons

Paris, March 14.—It is generally accepted here now that the impending resignation of Major George Washington Stephens of Montreal from the presidency of the Saar Valley, President of the League of Nations towards the commission, Major Stephens has received only 100,000 French francs a year during the time he has served, together with a free house which cost double the salary to maintain, sixteen servants being required.

When the franc depreciated it meant he was receiving only \$2,000. Another reason given for the president's decision to resign is the fact that he had no Britisher to assist him, as the salary provided for this purpose about equals an office boy's.

Geneva, March 14.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Following the meeting of the League of Nations Council Saturday, at which the report of the commission governing the Saar Valley was accepted, a private sitting was held, at which Major George W. Stephens of Montreal was re-elected temporary chairman, and the other members were re-elected for another year. It is said Major Stephens will serve only until another Canadian suitable for the position can be secured.

Wire Traveled Through Body of Man in Years

Reprieve in Vancouver For J. Sankey, Indian, Sentenced to Death

Toronto, March 14.—A piece of silver wire used to close a wound on Joseph Hyland's right foot thirty-eight years ago, which was not removed when the wound healed, was drawn from the soft flesh under his tongue last Thursday. It became known to-day. During all the years it was in his body the wire had not given him any pain, although it seemed worked up through his leg and torso and into his head.

On Thursday Hyland felt an itching under his tongue and went to the first aid man in the plant where he was employed. Noticing the tiny white spot under Hyland's tongue, the man drew the wire out with a pair of forceps.

Donald C. Stewart Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 14.—Joseph Sankey, twenty-two-year-old Indian, sentenced to be hanged Wednesday next for the murder of Miss Chisholm at Port Essington, Mar. 23 last was given a further reprieve to-day when the Appeal Court decided to hear further evidence. Sankey was originally sentenced to die January 14.

As new witnesses must come from the North it is unlikely the case will be heard at the present Appeal Court sittings, necessitating a special session or a transfer to the Victoria assizes.

Witnesses who Sankey believes will aid him in his fight for life and appeal for a new trial will attend before the Court of Appeal for cross-examination by A. M. Johnson, K.C., prosecuting counsel.

With the consent of J. Edward Bird, counsel for Sankey, Mr. Johnson requested this course to-day when Sankey's appeal opened, and the court ordered the witnesses to attend.

In the meantime, Sankey's appeal stands at the foot of the list, which would indicate it may not be heard for a couple of weeks yet.

START WORK ON NEW VIADUCT TO ROUND OUT HIGHWAY CURVE

Will Build Substantial Structure at Parson's Bridge Immediately

Dangerous Section of Road to Be Eliminated as Part of Island Work

Work will start immediately on a new viaduct at Parson's Bridge, forming one of the most important improvements effected on the Island Highway in recent years, it was announced to-day.

With the construction of a modern concrete bridge the Public Works Department will eliminate a bad curve at Parson's Bridge entirely. Plans for the bridge show that it will be a heavy structure, carried by a single arch over a ravine which cuts the highway at this point. By curving slightly itself it will iron out the sudden turn in the highway just south of the present bridge. To prevent the danger of cars breaking through the side of the bridge and plunging into the ravine, heavy cement railings will be installed.

CHANGE PIPE LINE
Installation of the bridge will be followed by changes in the location of the city's waterworks pipe line, which crosses the ravine near the present bridge. The pipe will be moved to the east side of the new bridge and carried on a permanent span of its own apart from the highway viaduct.

TO OIL ROAD
This is only part of the programme of improvements which the Public Works Department will carry out on the Island's road system this year. Plans for the oiling of new sections of the Island Highway are under consideration now and will be announced shortly.

Meanwhile construction of the last link of the Cariboo Highway between Lytton and Spence's Bridge is being pressed forward from the Lytton end while surveys of the intervening route are being completed. The debris which fell upon the road in the Fraser Canyon during recent small slides will be removed during the next few weeks. Slides in the canyon during the Spring thaw are inevitable, engineers claim.

DEATHS IN TRAIN COLLISION IN INDIA

One Report Says Nine Killed; Another States Twenty-two Were Killed

Calcutta, March 14.—Nine persons were killed and twenty-injured last night when a Calcutta-Madras mail train collided with a freight train. The accident occurred at Bhadrak Station, 180 miles from Calcutta.

NEW YORK-PARIS FLIGHT IS PLANNED

Noel Davis of U.S. to Try in June Next For \$25,000 Orteig Prize

New York, March 14.—Lieut.-Commander Noel Davis, of the United States naval air service, will hop from France to Paris in an attempt to capture a prize of \$25,000 offered by Raymond Orteig, New York hotelman, for a non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

The plane to be used is a specially-built machine which is expected to be ready for its initial tests late in April or early in May. The route of the flight will be from New York via Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, across the Atlantic and over Ireland and the northwestern part of France to Paris.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS
Seville, March 14.—A flight to Tokyo as well as to the North Pole is planned for the huge Zeppelin which is now under construction at Friedrichshafen, Germany, according to a statement here to-day by Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin expert. It is expected the flights will be attempted in the Autumn of 1928. The North Pole flight can be made in two days and that to Tokyo in four, it is expected.

U.S. MARINE AT SHANGHAI MURDERED

Shanghai, March 14.—The body of Sergeant James B. Montague of the United States Marine Corps was found to-day in the Whangpoo River. The police believe he was murdered.

NEW DIVISIONS IN CANTONESE RANKS MAY CAUSE COLLAPSE OF THEIR WHOLE CAMPAIGN

Truce Declared at Lively Conference in Hankow, But the Fundamental Differences Between Moderates, Headed by Gen. Chang Kai-Shek, and Left Wingers or Extremists, Not Bridged Over; Military Council Placed Above Chang

Shanghai, March 14.—A truce has been declared in the internal fight in the Kuomintang, or Cantonese republican revolutionary party after a bitter debate at a conference of the party's executive committee, which is still in session at Hankow.

The fundamental differences between the Moderates, headed by the Cantonese commander, General Chang Kai-Shek, and the Left Wingers, however, have not been eliminated.

It is uncertain whether Chang, who remained at Nanchang and refused to attend the conference, will accept the truce terms, which are tantamount to a setback for him, subordinating him as Generalissimo to the revived Nationalist Military Council.

There is also doubt whether the present relations between the political and military branches of the Cantonese will permit the continuation of the recent victories in the field or bring about a collapse of the entire Nationalist movement.

The foregoing analysis is the result of a study of all available advices from Hankow, where the situation is clouded by heavy delays, amounting to a censorship, in press messages.

THREE CALIFORNIA BANKS ARE CLOSED

West Palm Beach District Has Seen Six Failures in One Week

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—The West Palm Beach City Bank failed to open its doors to-day, making the third bank within a radius of twenty miles to close this morning.

The Farmers' Bank & Trust Company, which withstood a run last week when three banks in the resort city closed, announced last night through T. E. Rees, its president, that the bank would not be opened for business to-day.

The First National Bank of Lake Worth also failed to open its doors, leaving no banking institutions there.

PAPER MONEY SENT
A long line of men and women braved a pelting rain to-day in a determined run on the Citizens' Bank. Mild excitement prevailed while friends of the bank sought to talk with each person in line in an attempt to influence all-against withdrawal of funds. The line remained intact until late in the day, when a bank of Miami of an armored truck with twelve sacks of paper currency prompted the announcement by bank officials that the bank intended to remain open until 6 o'clock to meet every demand of depositors.

All indications are that the middle group in the Kuomintang, including Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister, and Finance Minister Soong, intervened to prevent a disastrous split and patched up a temporary alliance with Soviet Russia and condemned the "feudal ideas" of some of the leaders, meaning principally Chang Kai-Shek.

STRUGGLE IN HANKOW
London, March 14.—Delayed and censored dispatches from Hankow reveal an under-surface Nationalist movement. A big struggle apparently continues between extremists, backed by Russian influence, and moderates, rallying around General Chang Kai-Shek, chairman of the War Council of the Canton Government.

Chang made a move against his opponents Thursday. He ordered Hsu Chien, the extremist Minister of Justice, to go abroad, while Teng Yen-Ta, who is said to be regarded as responsible for most of the anti-British agitation, was transferred to Chang's headquarters, where he will be under the commander's eyes. Other alleged communists were dismissed.

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Vancouver Police Ordered to Release A Chinese Girl

Vancouver, March 14.—Held by the Vancouver police at the request of her parents, who complained she was under age and had left her Victoria home without permission, Annie Lowe, Chinese, who will be twenty in June, obtained from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court to-day a writ of habeas corpus for her release.

The girl, whose counsel was L. H. Jackson, arrived here on Sunday to work as waitress in a chop suey restaurant in Chinatown.

The application was not opposed.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

London, March 14.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:
ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION
Fulham 0, Portsmouth 0.
Hull 5, Southampton 0.
Barnsley 3, Preston North End 0.

JAPANESE RELIEF WORK CARRIED ON

Tokyo, March 14.—Relief work, delayed for a time by bad weather and damaged communications resulting from the recent earthquake is now progressing satisfactorily. Fifty thousand dollars has been received from the United States Red Cross Society.

Meat may be your poison SHREDDED WHEAT

will keep your arteries soft and healthy—Eat it with hot milk
Strengthening and satisfying

Naval Expansion May Take Place In United States

Washington, March 14.—Strong pressure in the next Congress for big naval expansion for the United States is predicted freely here if the forthcoming Geneva Conference fails to curb naval expansion elsewhere. Following Great Britain's acceptance of the invitation to join the

United States and Japan in a three-power conference, a flood of comment from politicians and the press indicates skepticism regarding the success of the conference and predicts a campaign by the naval expansion bloc in Congress for the most powerful navy in the world. Newspapers supporting the administration say President Coolidge is really fighting the naval group in Congress when he pleads for further naval limitation.

As a preventative of goiter, chocolate-iodine tablets are furnished pupils in public schools of Plainfield, Wisconsin.

INQUIRY FOLLOWS ILLINOIS JAILBREAK

One Mexican Murderer Still at Large; Two Recaptured; Three U.S. Men Involved

Chicago, March 14.—A Joliet penitentiary guard was under arrest, and have a dozen others in custody in Joliet and Chicago to-day as a result of the escape Saturday morning of three of six convicts awaiting death for murder.

A grand jury investigation of the jail break, which cost the life of a Chicago policeman and in which four others, including one of the convicts, were shot, will be made if the facts warrant.

LAUNDRY MAN ROBBED
One of the three Mexican convicts who escaped was still at large, and in company with another Mexican was believed by the police to have held up and robbed a laundry driver of \$60 here Saturday night.

Edward F. Gibbons, one of the special guards off duty at the Joliet penitentiary when the jail break was made, was arrested at Joliet Saturday night on a warrant in which he was charged with aiding in the escape of the three Mexican convicts, who sawed through the bars of their cell, terrorized and trussed up jail guards, kidnapped a guard and forced him to drive the sheriff's

automobile to Indiana Harbor, Ind., where they transferred to a taxicab when the car broke down.

When their car reached Chicago they were met by a detective squad, and in the ensuing battle one policeman was fatally shot and the driver, another policeman and one of the convicts were wounded. During the jail delivery, a trusty was shot when he was mistaken by a guard for one of the convicts.

The three Mexicans left behind three Americans, all six being under sentence of death for killing Peter Klein, a deputy warden at Joliet penitentiary when the six and one other convict, who has never been caught, made a similar break for liberty nine months ago.

SURRENDERED TO POSSE
The three United States convicts had possession of the jail for a time, but surrendered when the building had been surrounded by a posse.

Two women and two men, all Mexicans, were held for questioning at Joliet in addition to the jailer under arrest, namely, Edoles Ayala, sixteen, and Attilana Elizalde, twenty-five, and the father and grandfather of the latter girl, all of whom had been frequent visitors to the three Mexicans.

In Chicago Juanita Gallardo, sweetheart of Bernardo Roa, the convict still at liberty and another girl, a friend of the Mexicans, were held for questioning. Police said the three Mexican convicts will be charged with still another murder, that of Leo Grant, the policeman who was fatally wounded here.

FIVE MURDER CHARGES
Some of the convicts will be then charged with five murders, three Chicago policemen, the deputy prison warden and an elevated railway

ticket agent being murdered as their victims.

State Attorney Rehn came to Chicago yesterday and questioned Roberto Torres, one of the three Mexicans who was recaptured, and the police also questioned Gregorio Hizzo, the recaptured Mexican who was wounded, while at Joliet officials talked with the three American convicts in an effort to determine whether special guards on duty fifteen feet from their cells knew they were sawing the bars with saws that had been smuggled in. At the time of the escape one of the American convicts had remarked that the jail break cost them \$1,500 and had caused Gibbons as being responsible for its part failure.

MARITIME BILLS ARE BEING DRAFTED

Measures to Aid Eastern Canada to Come Before Commons This Week

Ottawa, March 14.—To-day is Private Members' Day in the House of Commons. It was thought the legislation arising out of the report of the Maritime Claims Commission would be brought down to-morrow by the Government. Now there is some doubt about it, and it may not be introduced until Thursday.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. Peter Veniot, Postmaster-General, will, it is understood, have the guiding of the legislation through the House as the representatives of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the Cabinet.

Speculation among private members is that the Government will "go most of the way" toward carrying out the Duncan commission's recommendations. It is stated the suggested increases in the subsidies to the provinces are almost certain. The commission recommended increases of \$75,000 to Nova Scotia, \$500,000 to New Brunswick, and \$125,000 to Prince Edward Island.

The twenty per cent reduction in the Atlantic division freight rates recommended by the commission is said here to be one of the debatable features. It is said the Government may prefer to defer action on that until the general freight rate revision case now before the Railway Board is settled.

Public commissions for the harbors of Halifax and St. John will, it is said, be created and the suggested setting apart of a separate fisheries department under a deputy minister is already part of the Government's plans as outlined by Premier King during the recent general election. Some private members are of the opinion the references made to the tariff as it affects the coal and steel industries will be sent to the Tariff Advisory Board for immediate consideration.

Credit Reports Show Business Condition

Winnipeg, March 14.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, for the week ending March 12 is as follows:

Halifax—Manufacturers report business satisfactory. Wholesale business continues to be well up to average with collections fair, but retail trade is slack.

St. John—Wholesalers report business as satisfactory. Trade in retail fairly good. Collections good.

Montreal—A satisfactory volume of business is reported by the wholesale trade generally. Collections also fairly good. Retail business continues active.

Toronto—A gradual improvement would appear to be taking place in the wholesale trade. Retailers report fairly steady volume of business. Collections may be considered as good.

Winnipeg—Wholesale grocers report good volume of business. Boots and shoes and rubber footwear dealers busy. Business inclined to be quiet in other lines. Collections improving.

Regina—Grocery dealers report business as not very active during the past week. Dry goods sales improving. Boot and shoe dealers report fair volume of business with signs of improvement. All other lines inclined to be fair. City retail trade during the past week has been good. Country sales, however, continue to be quiet.

Calgary—Business conditions generally quiet as is usual between seasons, but prospects for increased business have not been bright for this time for many years. Collections just fair.

Edmonton—Wholesale houses report slight improvement in business last year. Collections just fair.

British Columbia—Manufacturers report fair volume of business. All lines of wholesale trade advise business is rather quiet but improving steadily. The retail business is very quiet, both city and country.

Wool Production of World Grows

Washington, March 14.—World wool production in 1926 was 3,060,730,000 pounds, it was calculated to-day by the Commerce Department.

This represented an increase of 78,000,000 pounds over the 1925 total. Australia gained 25,000,000 pounds and the United States 15,000,000 pounds.

Victor Gramophone Sales Gain This Year

New York, March 14.—Victor Talking Machine sales for January and February were \$6,772,000; against \$6,054,000 in the same period of 1926.

NEWSPAPERS BURNED BY MOB IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 14.—A truckload of thirty bales of English newspapers was seized and burned by an armed body of masked men on its arrival at Kingston, it was learned to-day. The papers were consigned to a local distributor. No reason for the act is known.

NEEDY FAMILY IN ONTARIO IS AIDED

War Veteran and Wife and Three Children in Toronto Suburb Without Food

Toronto, March 14.—A telephone call to the Toronto Humane Society Saturday stating "five animals" were starving to death at an address in Mount Dennis, a suburb, brought an inspector to the house, but he found not five dumb animals, but George Fisher, a war veteran, his wife and three children. The five were sharing two beds without any covering and were huddled together in their scanty clothing trying to keep warm.

It developed that Lieut. J. W. Carr of the Naval Reserve, secretary of the Christie Street branch of the Canadian Legion, sent the telephone message to the Humane Society after he had found all other avenues of relief closed to the family.

"I knew they would not let animals starve in Toronto," he explained, "so why should this family, the breadwinner of which served faithfully through the war?"

Fisher's condition is such that he has not been able to hold a regular job.

AID IS GIVEN

The Humane Society took charge of the situation and did everything in its power to help the family. Fuel was provided, an attempt was made to provide the rent for the house and other efforts are being made to put Fisher, who is ill, on his feet.

It was stated that as the family resided in Mount Dennis, the city relief department could not act and they have not resided long enough in Mount Dennis to come under the York Township relief regulations.

The family quota of relief from the Poppy Day Fund had been exhausted.

Fisher was taken ill about a week ago and he was rushed to Christie Street Military Hospital here where it was found he was suffering from malnutrition. When the Humane Society inspector arrived at the home he was lying in bed too weak to help himself and with no hope of getting the nourishing food he needed so imperatively.

Credit Managers Sue For \$20,000 Defamation

Saskatoon, March 14.—Charging that the defendants conspired to show falsely that he had stolen money of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, Major E. B. Haffner, former manager of the firm here, has sued Henry Detchen of Winnipeg, general manager and W. J. Weston, C. A. auditor to the firm, Saskatoon auditor and president of the Saskatchewan Institute of chartered accountants, for \$20,000 damages.

The statement of claim filed at the Saskatoon court house alleges that in place of an original statement of the affairs of the branch here showing a considerable surplus, the defendants conspired together and produced a false statement showing several thousand dollars missing and that an attempt was made to collect this alleged false shortage from the company which had bonded Major Haffner.

Quebec Southern Buys Out Another Power Company

Montreal, March 14.—The Quebec Southern Power Corporation has bought La Compagnie Hydro Electrique de L'Annonciation. This company operates a modern hydro plant and distribution system at L'Annonciation on the Rouge River between Labelle and Mont Laurier on the Laurentian division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Quebec Southern intends to continue to operate the present plant until such time as its main transmission lines, which are now constructed as far as St. Jovite, are further extended northwards.

This makes the fourth plant now operated by the Quebec Southern Power Corporation and brings the total number of communities served to forty-four. The acquisition of this plant also adds considerably to the area now controlled.

Present revenue provides a very satisfactory return on the price paid for the properties and further business is available in the territory now served by this plant.

EARTH SHOCKS IN SOUTHWEST EUROPE

Paris, March 14.—People along the Mediterranean coast in the department of Pyrenees-Orientales were robbed of sleep Saturday night by a series of earthquakes. Houses at Perpignan, Rivesaltes, Cerebre, Port Vendres, Banyuls-sur-Mer and in towns across the border in Spain were shaken.

The shocks were just strong enough to displace furniture, but great anxiety was caused in consequence of the recent reports of an earthquake at Japan with disastrous loss of life and property.

London, March 14.—A Madrid dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reported an earthquake in the province of Vizcaya, northern Spain, Saturday night. It lasted only eight seconds and caused no serious damage, but the inhabitants were considerably alarmed.

New Motion Picture Combination Formed

New York, March 14.—A combination of motion picture interest of the Keith Albee and Orpheum circuits, Pathe Exchange Inc., and the Producers Distributing Corporation was announced by the Keith interests, the United Press says. First agreements were signed last night. This does not affect the vaudeville circuits, only the motion pictures.

NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES

Ottawa, March 14.—Incorporation of the following western stock companies are announced in this week's Canada Gazette: Woodbine Gold Mining Company Limited, Vancouver, with a capital of \$5,000,000 shares of no par value; Irish Canadian Oil Limited, Calgary, 1,000,000 shares of no par value; Builders Appliances (Canada) Limited, Vancouver, \$1,000,000.

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Million-dollar Ford Libel Suit Starts To-morrow

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Co-operative marketing in all its phases will undergo expert analysis when the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford gets under way in United States district court here Tuesday. A voluminous declaration, containing excerpts from alleged libellous articles appearing in The Dearborn Independent and numerous depositions, will go into the record. Sapiro, one-time street gamin and orphanage waif, who started out to be a rabbi and instead became the leader of one of the greatest agricultural movements of modern times, filed his suit against the motor king on April 22, 1925; charging defamation of character in the series of articles that appeared in The Independent, owned by Ford. The declaration in the suit asserted that Sapiro had spent fifteen years building up agricultural marketing organizations and that irreparable damage had been done his reputation with farmers of Canada and the United States by the series of articles.

DIAMOND RUSH IS A FAILURE

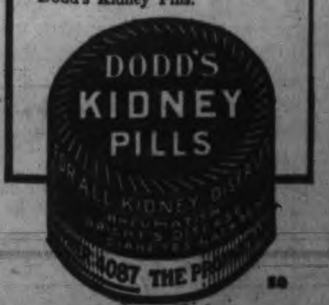
London, March 14.—The London Daily Mail's Johannesburg, South Africa correspondent has sent a discouraging account of the new Grasmere farm diamond field. He says that although there are some rich patches of ground, many of the diggers have drawn blanks. Hundreds of them already have left the diggings. Many farmers who sold their farms and bought worthless claims are destitute.

When a Winnipeg man opened a newspaper sent him from Honolulu, a blue and white butterfly dropped out and fluttered about the room. It had traveled more than 4,000 miles through the mails.

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BEETHOVEN RECITAL BY MUSICAL CLUB

Gideon Hicks, Baritone, and
Other Leading Artists in
Programme

This being the year of the Beethoven Centenary celebrations, particular interest attaches to the programme which the Ladies' Musical Club will present for its March recital on Wednesday, March 23.

Gideon Hicks, the well-known baritone, will return to the local concert stage for the occasion, after an absence of several years, and will give the vocal part of the programme, with Mrs. C. C. Wain as his accompanist. F. Grattan, violinist, and Miss Reta Ormiston, pianiste, will play the beautiful Kreutzer Sonata between the two groups of songs in the first half of the piano, and the second half will consist of the Funeral March from the Beethoven Sonata No. 12, Opus 26, and the Rondo in A Major, both by Miss Ormiston, and the Spring Quartette No. 7, Op. 59, by Mr. Grattan, first violin; Miss Francis, second violin; Miss Wilkinson, viola, and Mr. Balagoo, 'cello.

Mr. Hicks's songs will be as follows:

English group—
(a) "Nature's Adoration."
(b) "May Song."
(c) "Penitence."
German group—
(a) "Bitten" ("Prayer").
(b) "Vom Tode" ("Dear Little").
(c) "Ich Denke Dein" ("I Think of Thee").
Italian group—
(a) "In Questa Tomba Oscura."
(b) "La Partenza" ("The Parting").
(c) "Vita Felice" ("Wedded Love").
English group—
(a) "Knowest Thou the Land?"
(b) "The Flowered Ribbon."
(c) "Adelaide."

Good Programme For P.-T.A. Concert

An attractive programme has been prepared for the concert to be held at the Margaret Jenkins School, 8041 Bay, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A.

The programme will be as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Sayer; vocal solo, Miss Marie North; sketch, "A Humorous Interlude," Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves; trio, violin, piano and mandolin, Messadams Moore, Atfield and Stone; vocal solo, F. W. Francis; violin solo, M. E. Wakeman; conjuring stunt, W. Hackness; mandolin solo, Mrs. Atfield; vocal duet, Messrs. P. and A. Partridge; sketch, "Jealousy," Miss E. Pottinger; Mrs. P. E. Corby; vocal solo, Miss M. Mason; recitation, Capt. W. Ord; piano solo, Miss Gwen Harper; National Anthem.

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Dance

Sydney, Australia, March 14.—White Palmer Kent, Australia music composer, was on a lonely walking tour on Epi Island, in the New Hebrides group, whose natives are still in the head-hunting stage of the cannibalistic era, he was molested by armed aborigines.

To distract his attackers, Kent danced the Charleston. The natives quickly caught up the infection of the famous dance, which is said to have had its origin among the aboriginal war dances of the Australian hinterland. The dancers soon numbered hundreds, and Kent, as instructor, was the centre of an animated group, inspired by the desire to emulate the successes the Charleston has had abroad.

Semi-nude men, women and children followed his movements eagerly. They lavished presents on him when their lessons were complete, and escorted him in safety to the coast.

Matson's 68 Is New Amateur Record For Victoria Golf Club

Southpaw Turns in Phenomenal Round and Wins
Qualifying Round Easily

Southpawing his way around the eighteen holes of the Victoria Golf Club on Saturday in sixty-eight, Jack Matson set a new amateur record for the course. Jack was in great shape and it was the finest exhibition of his career.

Matson was playing in the qualifying round of the Galt Cup competition and his gross score was only one more than the net of J. H. Lee, runner-up, who had a fourteen handicap. Matson, however, had a six handicap and this gave him a net score of sixty-two, which left him as the medalist. Matson was one less than par over the full course and his score included five "birdies." His card follows:

Out—435, 543, 332—32.
In—345, 354, 453—36.

Nine players qualified for the last eight positions in the qualifying round. In the play-off yesterday J. C. Barnacle was the man who lost out.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross	Net
J. R. Matson	68	62
J. H. Lee	81	14
Hew Paterson	80	12
N. Thornton Fell	75	6
Harry Pooley	85	16
A. R. Hadley	85	16
W. C. Todd	85	16
T. L. Swan	85	16
A. Gore	87	18
J. C. Barnacle	89	19
W. P. D. Pemberton	82	12
A. S. G. Musgrave	82	12
W. L. McIntosh	87	17
W. T. Barrett	85	15
A. H. Ford	84	14
J. V. Scrivener	85	16
Dr. G. Beasley	85	16
Dr. M. Ballie	85	15
H. G. Lawson	93	22
Dr. Scott-Moncrieff	93	22
M. G. Lynes	89	18
W. C. Todd	85	16
L. H. Hardie	89	17
H. P. Hepburn	84	12
W. H. MacInnes	85	13
H. H. Smith	89	14
R. Musgrave	89	16
H. P. Johnstone	88	15
J. Wise	87	13
Ken Raymer	88	14
E. G. Williams	89	14
A. T. Goward	85	10
H. G. S. Heisterman	93	18
Dr. J. Macdonnell	95	20
T. O. R. Shaw	94	14
A. M. R. Shaw	92	14
C. A. Watts-Jones	92	16
Cap. J. Matson	87	11
H. E. Haynes	84	8
Stan Haynes	89	12
A. J. Fraser	89	20
J. E. Wilson	89	10
A. D. King	98	18
Capt. W. Merston	101	20
D. A. Hogg	94	12
H. J. Davis	94	13
B. R. Ker	102	20
H. R. Garrett	94	12
H. E. Beasley	117	30

J. C. Barnacle, W. Pemberton, A. Musgrave, W. L. McIntosh, Dr. W. T. Barrett, A. H. Ford, J. V. Scrivener, A. G. Beasley and Dr. Ballie tied for the last places to qualify and they played a full round to decide who qualified. J. C. Barnacle lost his position in the play-off.

The draw for the first round is as follows:

Cup Flight
J. R. Matson vs. W. Pemberton.
Harry Pooley vs. A. H. Ford.
T. L. Swan vs. A. G. Beasley.
Hew Paterson vs. W. L. McIntosh.
N. Thornton Fell vs. Dr. W. T. Barrett.

First Flight
H. H. Smith vs. J. C. Barnacle.
Ken Raymer vs. W. C. Todd.
H. P. Hepburn vs. A. T. Goward.
H. P. Johnson vs. Dr. Scott-Moncrieff.

Second Flight
G. M. Lynes vs. J. Wise.
W. H. MacInnes vs. H. G. S. Heisterman.
L. H. Hardie vs. E. G. Williams.
R. Musgrave vs. H. G. Lawson.

Final Flight
J. E. Wilson vs. T. O. Mackey.
Harry Pooley vs. Capt. Matson.
Stan Haynes vs. H. G. Garrett.
A. M. Shaw vs. Capt. Merston.
A. C. Watts-Jones vs. D. A. Hogg.
A. J. Fraser vs. Harry E. Beasley.
H. E. Haynes vs. B. R. Ker.
A. D. King vs. Dr. J. Macdonnell.

Competitors will arrange the dates and starting times for playing their matches but are requested to play them at their earliest convenience on account of other competitors to follow shortly.

All matches will be eighteen holes except the final in the Cup Flight which will be thirty-six.

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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

TUESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

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Sweet Pickle Picnic Ham, per lb.	21c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31c
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb.	45c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per doz.	30c
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	63c
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	25c
Spencer's Headcheese, per lb.	15c
Choice Mince-meat, per lb.	12c
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Mince Steak, per lb.	10c
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25c
Veal Steaks, per lb.	20c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	10c
Blade-bone Roasts, per lb.	12c
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb.	10c
REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED	
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Royal Household Flour, 75, per sk.	38c
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1 tin Quaker Peas	All for 39c
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1 tin Libby's Apricots	
Empress Marmalade, 25, per tin	29c
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1 tin Norwegian Sardines, Crown Brand	Both for 32c
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W.B.A. Apron Shower—The members and friends of Queen Alexandra's Revue No. 11 W.B.A. are reminded of the apron shower for the sale of work. Mrs. Elliot, 2519 Government Street, has kindly offered her home for Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin are down from White Horse, Yukon, and are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage left to-day for Vancouver, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Savage's brother.

Miss Blankenbach, Verrinder Avenue, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guest of friends, returned to Victoria this morning.

Mrs. L. Frankenburg, who came over from Vancouver to be with her father, the late Dr. Elias Friedlander, in his last illness, has returned to the Mainland.

Miss Winnifred Dolley, matron of the new hospital at Centalla, Washington, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jean Storch, at "Westcott," Esquimalt, over the week-end.

Mr. G. T. Cull, of Calgary, who has been in the city for some time, left yesterday on a trip to Los Angeles. He will return direct to his home from that city.

Mrs. M. E. Kinloch, Miss Leighton and Miss M. A. Wigley returned to the city this morning from Vancouver where they attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Girl Guide Association.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Rowden, Elford Street, will be pleased to hear she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation and was removed from the Jubilee Hospital to-day to her home for convalescence.

Miss Mary N. Bailett, Dean of Women at the University of British Columbia, will attend the meeting of the International Federation of University Women to be held at Vienna in July.

Among the Calgary people here at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen and C. C. Snowden. Mrs. W. K. R. who has been here for the winter season, is returning to-night to California.

Among the first of the week visitors at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver, are Mrs. Richard J. Gosse, Mrs. Angus Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. G. H. Worthington, M. A. McDowell, C. W. Kennedy and A. R. Combe.

Miss Helen Strath entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janet Strath, Moss Street, at a bridge tea in honor of Miss Dorothy Pendray, whose wedding will take place next week. Four tables were in progress of play.

Mrs. Jack Rithet, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Velda and Josephine Rithet, left yesterday on the Ruth Alexander for San Francisco, where she will place Miss Velda Rithet in School. Mrs. Rithet expects to return to Victoria in a few weeks' time.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Atkinson, 1023 Sutcliffe Street, Friday evening, when the guests were: Misses Eva Hall, Nora White, Muriel Emson, Myrtle Emson, Mabel Frank, Miss Percy Lang, Alin King and George Foster.

The engagement is announced of Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. A. Millar and the late Mrs. A. Millar, to Mr. Alfred J. W. Mendum, eldest son of the late Mr. A. J. Mendum of West Hartlepool, England, and of Mrs. A. M. Medum, 1151 May Street, Victoria. The marriage will take place early in April.

GUIDE MOVEMENT IN B.C. STEADILY SHOWS PROGRESS

Vancouver, March 14.—That everywhere throughout the Province the Girl Guide Association was steadily progressing, and that more guides were needed to carry on with this work were the two most outstanding facts stressed Saturday, when the Provincial Girl Guide Council meeting was held in Glencoe Lodge. All reports were most optimistic and enthusiastic, and an unusually strenuous programme was arranged for the year. Perhaps the most important announcement was that the Jubilee camp, which will be the first all-Canadian camp, will be held near Victoria from July 14 to 21. This is an outstanding event in National Guiding, for commissioners, guides and guides from all the provinces in Canada will assemble.

VICTORIA WOMAN RE-ELECTED
At the morning session, which commenced at 10 a.m., business included the election of Mrs. Pepler and Miss Sheila Boyd, both of Toronto, as delegates to the Canadian Council meeting; the decision to have a B.C. page in the Canadian G. G. Quarterly, and the re-election of Miss H. Leighton as provincial camp advisor.

After luncheon business was resumed at 2.30 p.m., when the following reports were given: Deputy provincial commissioner, Mrs. J. Fyfe-Smith; acting provincial commissioner, Mrs. M. E. Kinloch of Victoria; provincial secretary, Miss Aline S. Williams, Victoria; Burrard division, Mrs. P. B. Clegg, in the absence of Mrs. R. W. Brock; Central Vancouver Island division, Mrs. E. Hodgson; Fraser, Mrs. John Heaps; South Vancouver Island division, Mrs. M. E. Kinloch; Armstrong district, Miss Williams, in the absence of Mrs. A. Pellett; Britannia Beach, Mrs. C. P. Browning; Kamloops district, Mrs. J. N. Thompson; Kelowna, Mrs. Thompson; Lower Okanagan, Mrs. Midgley; Squamish, Mrs. Dempster; Lone Guides, Mrs. Don Murray; training camp advisor, Miss H. Leighton and provincial commissioner's address, Miss E. F. Mara.

MISS MARA'S ADDRESS
Miss E. F. Mara, who has just returned from an extended visit to England, following an inspection tour

of B.C. Girl Guide centres and Eastern cities, gave an address colored with humorous incidents of her many experiences. While away she attended the annual Girl Guide meeting in Toronto, an International Girl Guide conference in the United States, and the Imperial Camp, London.

Miss Mara spoke of the tremendous interest that Princess Mary, Lady Clinton, Lady Baden-Powell and Lady Willingdon are taking in the Girl Guides.

The report of the deputy provincial commissioner, Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, read, in part:

"I have the honor to report that the work of the movement in British Columbia has shown a steady and permanent growth during the past year, with a good average increase in the number of Guides and Brownies. The latter branch has received great inspiration and impetus from the training classes of June and July conducted by Miss Rosemary Eagle Owl, Toronto. Her report of conditions, as she found them, have given great encouragement to those who are sponsoring the cause of guiding in this province."

MISS MACKENZIE'S INTEREST
"Early in the year, the office of honorary president of the provincial council was graciously accepted by Miss Mackenzie of Government House, Victoria. Her interest and support are very much appreciated by the council. We are also very grateful to Mrs. Walter Nichol, honorary provincial commissioner, for her generous help to the training fund."

"The administration of headquarters office in Victoria has been most capably carried on by Miss Aline Williams throughout a year, which by reason of the temporary absence of provincial commissioners, has been one of considerable responsibility and additional work."

"The supervision and administration of camping for the province have been most ably attended to by Miss Hilda Leighton, provincial camp advisor. It is a very evident and gratifying fact that the standard and efficiency of camping has been considerably raised under the new policy, and better basis of organization."

"The usual camps and rallies have given great interest and guiding in the numerous districts and divisions, and there has been a decided organized effort to meet the need of training for Guides, by holding camps on the island and Mainland."

SOCIAL HOUR
A delightful social hour was spent after the business meeting, when Mrs. Fyfe-Smith entertained at tea at her home, 6263 Carnarvon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron entertained at a delightful reception last evening at their home on Moss Street in honor of M. Louis Vienne, the organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, who will appear in recital at the Metropolitan Methodist Church to-night. The reception rooms were gay with Spring flowers, and Mrs. H. Fyfe-Smith and Mrs. George H. Bucklin presided at the daintily-decorated supper table.

Among the guests were Miss Madeleine Richepin, who will sing two numbers at to-night's recital; Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Madame Sander-Mongin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halet, Dr. and Mrs. Preiswerk, Mr. Mark A. J. Mendum, D. R. McCowan, Mr. Gurney, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Jack Smith, Miss Pollard, Mr. J. D. Macey, Miss Bucklin and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharples of Calgary, who had been at the Empress Hotel for some time, are returning to Victoria on Wednesday for a stay before going to Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. F. Alexander of Tacoma, wife of the head of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is coming to Victoria on Tuesday with a couple of friends, to spend a few days' holiday at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Crawley and Master Michael Crawley of Winnipeg, arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Crawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn of Winnipeg, who have been permanent guests at the Empress Hotel for some time.

Mr. C. A. Cotterell of Vancouver, superintendent of C.P.R. lines in the Province, came over to Victoria yesterday. With Mrs. Cotterell he is at the Empress Hotel. They are returning to the Mainland late to-day.

Mrs. L. B. Kent, who has long been associated with the L.O.D.E. in this city, latterly in the capacity of secretary of the Municipal Chapter, left last evening for Vancouver, where she will assume the position of managing secretary of the recently re-organized Georgian Club for ladies.

Mrs. Kent, who is an accomplished artist and connoisseur of pictures, has been acting as curator of the art gallery at the Crystal Garden since June of last year.

On Saturday afternoon at "Broad-alms," 2247 Windsor Road, the minister's residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harry Melville Hodgson of Vancouver and Miss Eva Louise Brandon of Sidney. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Mabel Rose Harrison, was very pretty in a traveling suit of grey with hat to match. The groomsmen were Mr. Herbert William Harrison of Sidney. After a honeymoon on the Mainland Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. W. Barclay entertained at a children's party on Saturday afternoon at her home, 1221 Oxford Street, in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Ailsa. The tea-table was daintily arranged in a color scheme of mauve and yellow, with Spring flowers and Easter novelties reflecting these colors. The young guests included: Iris Gaskill, Margaret Tut-till, Mickey Lawson, Dorothy Fletcher, Nellie Hunter, Eva Lind Hunter, Edna MacKenzie, Babe Pen-nock, Vivian Penneck, Myra Edwards, Joyce Morrow, Ora Morrow, Olive Mowitt, Rita Thompson, Lorna Turpel, Elsie Knight and Christie Donaldson.

Margaret Matzenauer, the famous contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear in recital for the first time in Victoria on Tuesday evening, April 5, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mme. Matzenauer is being brought to Victoria by the Ladies' Musical Club, whose series of artists' recitals during the winter have been such an outstanding feature of the musical season. Mail orders may be sent to Fletcher Bros.' Music Store from now on.

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RELIEF WORKER WILL TELL EXPERIENCES

Mrs. W. E. Rambo Arrives in City to Lecture

Mrs. W. E. Rambo of the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief and the Save the Children Fund arrived in Victoria on Saturday, and is being extended a welcome by many church bodies and organizations, among them being the First Unitarian Church of Victoria, which is holding a special meeting in her honor on Wednesday of this week, March 16, at 8 o'clock, at the Unitarian Church. The Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Rambo has a rich fund of experience, having spent thirteen years in India and two years in the heart of Turkey, where she and her husband were besieged by the Turks and finally rescued by the French soldiers. She will tell many interesting experiences she has had at the meeting Wednesday night.

In speaking to the First Baptist Church congregation Sunday morning, Mrs. Rambo said in part: "When I look at a map of Asia Minor, I see not only mountains and rivers, cities and lakes. I see footprints of little pilgrims coming from all parts of it. Some of them stop abruptly, and weary march forever ended. Others are marked red from wayside thorns and stony paths. That map urges me to further effort and I pledge myself, 'To help a wandering child to find his way. This is my task.'"

LORD WILLINGDON'S TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

Hopes "Lonely Woman" in Parliament May Soon Have Colleagues

Ottawa, March 14.—The influence of women in public life is extraordinarily good and they are a great help to men in the administration of public affairs, said His Excellency the Governor-General in an address to the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club at their luncheon here Saturday.

In dealing with the subject of the influence of women in public life, from the point of view of one who has seen women's work in many countries, His Excellency spoke particularly of conditions in India, China, England and Canada. He said he himself owed a great deal to the counsel and advice of the most wonderful of mothers, and to Lady Willingdon, who has been the encouragement and inspiration of the whole of his public life.

His Excellency said he had found great organizations of both French and British Canadian women doing splendid work to bring health and happiness into the lives of their fellow-citizens, and expressed the hope that the one lonely lady in the Canadian House of Commons who was so gallantly and fearfully ploughing her lonely furrow may in the near future have one or two colleagues to help her.

DAME NELLIE MELBA
TO SING BEFORE DUKE
Melbourne, March 14.—When the Duke of York opens the Federal Parliament at Canberra on May 9, on the occasion of the official opening of the New Australian capital, Dame Nellie

Linen Shower For St. Joseph's Hospital

The annual linen shower will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, March 19, from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Macdonald is acting as master of ceremonies. Table serviettes and bath towels are particularly needed but gifts of any kind will be most welcome. There will be a musical programme and afternoon tea will be served.

SIR HENRY PELLATT MARRIED SATURDAY

Wedding Arrangements in St. Catherine's Guarded With Secrecy

St. Catharines, Ont., March 14.—Major-General Sir Henry Pellatt of Toronto, and Miss Catherine Welland Merritt, of this city were married at St. George's Anglican Church late Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Macklem, assisted by Rev. Canon Riley, rector of the church. The utmost secrecy surrounded the proceedings and only a few relatives and personal friends of the couple were at the church. So well guarded were arrangements that a few minutes before the ceremony the sexton and organist had no knowledge of the wedding.

Quadrants P.T.A.—The Quadrant Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

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\$1,800 Worth of Advertising
Raised; Development Seen
at Campbell River

Over \$80,000 will be spent this summer by Vancouver Island resorts in rebuilding, decorating and renovating, says Frank Giolma, writer for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, who returned Saturday from his annual up-island tour, accompanied by Harold J. Palmer, secretary of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

ISLAND FOLDERS
The Victoria officials were successful in raising \$1,800 worth of advertising towards helping to defray the expenses of the Nationalist Convention and printing of their folders. This advertising will be used in the Vancouver Island holiday folder, with a circulation of 15,000, and the Island map, with a circulation this year of 75,000 as against 50,000 last year. The former folder is circulated over this continent, while the maps are mailed all over the world. These folders will be issued within a few days.

NANAIMO CO-OPERATES
While on their tour Mr. Giolma and Mr. Palmer obtained the co-operation of the city of Nanaimo in the advertising of the island. This is the first step towards the co-operation of the whole island in advertising it as a holiday resort, Mr. Giolma stated.

Practically all the resorts and Hotels of the island were visited by the Victoria men and by the reception accorded them it appears that the Upper Island is anxious to help Victoria in her efforts to firmly establish the island as the place to spend a holiday.

While in Nanaimo Mr. Giolma addressed the Rotary Club, taking as his subject the tourist business.

FORGING AHEAD
The publicity writer stated today that Port Alberni and the old city of Alberni are forging ahead industrially. New houses are springing up, and during the past winter the Sunnyside Hotel at Port Alberni has been built up the whole time, which is a clear indication of the fine business condition of the community. Logging operations at Great Central Lake are doing a lot to help these two towns, Mr. Giolma declared.

At Campbell River unusual business activity was witnessed, Mr. Giolma reports. Four logging companies, Bloedel, Stewart and Welch, International, Lamb Brothers and the Campbell River Timber Company are all operating at full time, and at the present rate of production, they have sufficient timber limits to keep them running for the next twenty-five years. Over 2,000 men are employed by these four concerns.

NEW PLANTS
Engineers and surveyors in the employ of the Canadian Crown Williams Power and Pulp Company, who have acquired the Campbell River Falls with an estimated capacity of 70,000 horse power, are now at Campbell River locating the sites for the new power plant and also the proposed pulp mill. When these plants commence operating it is expected that the population of Campbell River will jump from 500 to about 5,000. Commenting on the tour Mr. Giolma stated that it was a pronounced success. While all the boards of trade were pleased to give the Victoria officials a hearing some of them were unable to lend their co-operation owing to financial and other reasons. Others are now raising the necessary funds.

CHINESE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IS SPLIT

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DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED
Despite later reports of efforts to settle the quarrels between the extremists and moderates and a semi-official statement from the Nationalist News Agency that the split in the Nationalist camp, the delayed telegrams have deepened the belief here that the Nationalist split is more serious and may soon lead to interesting developments.

MURDER IN SHANGHAI
The labor situation in Shanghai continues disturbed. Red activities are becoming more intense. Assassins Sunday shot dead the foreman of a Japanese cotton mill and made their escape.

An increasing number of posters are appearing in the mill districts. They urge the workers to "rise up immediately and seize administrative power." They also laud the assassination of loyal workers, the dispatches add.

Rain continues to fall and the country is sodden. The weather is a factor in the mill districts.

PARADE IN SHANGHAI
Shanghai, March 14.—The most thoroughly international spectacle since the Shanghai military concentration began was seen in the streets of this city yesterday. When the Shanghai Volunteer Corps paraded 700 strong.

The marchers included Englishmen, Scotsmen, Americans, Japanese, Italians, Portuguese, Filipinos, Chinese and Russians. The corps consisted of resident foreigners in Shanghai and was organized to act in any emergency.

A feature of the parade was the presence of a recently recruited Russian company of 200 men, most of them veterans of the Czarist armies. It is believed this company is the only mercenary body employed by any municipality in the world. It constitutes the only paid unit in the volunteer corps.

IAVY IS NATIONALIST
London, March 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of The London Sunday

SUMMONS BRINGS IN RECORD ATTENDANCE AT GYRO LUNCHEON

'Hundred-per-cent' Luncheon
Goes Over in Great Style;
Desmond Players Entertain

Eighty members of the Gyro Club responded in answer to a summons sent out by the president to attend today's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. An effort was made to hold a "hundred per cent" luncheon and only four members failed to put in an appearance.

The warrants for the luncheon were served on the members on Saturday by Bill Cameron, sergeant-at-arms and resulted in the biggest turnout in the history of the club. The absentees will appear before the sergeant-at-arms and unless they have good excuses for not appearing, will be fined.

Gyro Frank Gregory, chairman of the attendance committee, who hit upon the idea of having a hundred-per-cent luncheon, was installed as chairman of the luncheon by President Archie Willis. He introduced Guy Desmond and members of the Desmond Players, who entertained the clubmen with a programme of interest and variety.

Miss Blanche Nadeau's singing of "Green of Delight" was a delight, and her humorous encore embarrassed some of the Gyros in the front row. Sydney Cooke put over two songs, "Argentine" and the Greek and "Me Too" in his inimitable style, and Miss Evelyn Innes continued the run of comedy with two recitations. Mr. Desmond's rich voice was heard to advantage in "Hour of Love," and his jokes, as an encore, were original. The whistling solo by Jimmy Howard was well given, and he took a fine telling story, Miss Nellie Near, who closed the programme with two dances, showed a wonderful aptitude at dancing the Charleston.

The Desmond Company was heartily thanked for the programme. Gyro Charlie Hunt acted as accompanist. Gyro Charlie Mess, a director of the club, and Gyro Charlie Chaston to the club, and invited his assistance in all Gyro activities.

The question of an inter-club meeting between Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster at Nanaimo at the end of the month was brought before the luncheon by Gyro Harold Beckwith and turned over to Gyro Art Kerr.

LIBERALS FIND NEW STRENGTH AT BIG PARLEY

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Liberal Senators, Liberal members of the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature, and preceding the election, at the Victoria Liberal Association are each entitled to extra representatives on the executive, Vancouver being allowed six additional members and Victoria four.

Representatives of the Province on the National Liberal Association Executive were elected as follows: Vancouver and Lower Mainland, George M. Murray, Vancouver; Vancouver Island, W. McK. Ivel, Victoria; the North, Henry Guest, Prince George; Okanagan, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Vernon; the Kootenays, Hon. J. A. Buckham, Golden.

PLAN ORGANIZATION
The new officers got together with leaders of the party from all districts of the Province at a conference Saturday evening, when plans for intensive conference were mapped out. This conference included all Liberal members of the Legislature and defeated candidates in the last election as well as members of the Government. A good deal of the preliminary work for the next provincial election, although it is considered to be a long way off, was done at the conference.

The chief value of the convention, Liberal leaders agreed, was its success in framing progressive party policy for the future and in getting the Government into intimate touch with its followers. Practically every phase of the Government's work and every important problem before the Province was covered by the convention deliberations.

The death occurred at the family residence, 115 Beechwood Avenue, this morning, of James Edward Gordon, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Wille. He was a native son and is survived by his parents, one brother, one sister, his grandmothers, Mrs. Wille and Mrs. J. E. Freil, and five uncles, J. E. Freil and C. Wille, of California; J. Freil, of Seattle; P. Wille, of Vancouver, and F. Wille, of Victoria. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the late Rev. John John Armstrong, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Hamilton, 1529 Vining Street. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. James Strachan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the service during which the hymns sung were "Let the Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Lavton Partington presiding at the organ. There were many friends and a profound and beautiful floral designs covered the casket bearing testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Armstrong was held by his many friends. C. Haverstock, E. N. Straight, L. L. Bishop and S. C. Johns acted as pallbearers. The remains were forwarded on the 2:15 o'clock boat to Vancouver, where they will be interred in the Nova Scotia, where interment will be made in the family plot. The floral designs were placed on the War Memorial at Parliament Square.

The funeral of the late Robert James Ross, who passed away in this city on March 10, at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, Rev. Robert Connell conducted an impressive service. Many friends were in attendance. Beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: George Myers, Thomas Bamford, John R. Dunn, G. H. Lorne, G. R. Chisholm, and H. H. Smith. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Ethel Lyle, aged fifty-four years. She was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last two years. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. S. V. Chapman. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Alice Mary Smyth took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church where an impressive service

was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippel. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: "The Sands of Time are Sinking" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following acted as pallbearers: Ronald Rimes, Fred Francis, Thomas Lumsden, James J. Bothwell, H. V. Jones and J. A. Scott. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sippel, officiated at the interment which was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late James Homer Lemmex, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday, took place Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippel officiated, and the hymn sung was, "Abide With Me." Many lovely flowers covered the casket. E. C. Smith and P. McCabe, representing the Christ Church Cathedral, and W. J. R. Ward, representing the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, Victoria Camp, No. 52, and P. T. Luscombe and Captain C. I. Harris acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Gibbs Shaving Bowls 50¢
Shaving Brushes 49¢
Whisks 33¢
Whisks, extra heavy 88¢

Military Brush Set, 2 military brushes, hat and clothes brush, real ebony, real bristle \$6.95

Military Brushes in special case at \$4.95
Ebony Shaving Stick Holder at 35¢
Shaving Mirrors, extra good glass, large size \$1.20

Gillette Razors, gold plated in a strong metal case. Each 95¢
Autostrop Razor, a strop, shaving brush and shaving soap, 4 items. Special at \$1.00
Autostrop Razors, standards. Each \$5.00

Pocket Combs, each 19¢
Adhesive Tape, 1-inch rolls, 12¢
Adhesive Tape, 5-yard rolls, 45¢
J. & J. Suspenders 50¢

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At our Tobacco Department (near drug section) we offer a wide range of smokers' sundries. Imported tobacco, H.B.C. imported cigarettes and London-made pipes of superior quality. Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Delivered to Your Home

FLOUR SPECIAL
Five Roses Flour, best for baking and pastry. Special, per 48-lb. sack \$2.48
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack. Special 49¢

150 only, tins of Empress Brand Pure Red Plum Jam. Special, per 4-lb. tin 45¢
Beech-Ek's Pure Strawberry Jam, No. 1 jar 22¢
Fels Naptha Soap, per bar, 8¢
Per carton of 10 bars 77¢
Horsehoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, flat tin 25¢
2 for 45¢

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIAL
2 tins No. 1 1/2 Quaker Tomatoes, 2 tins Quaker Brand Sweet Corn and 2 tins Quaker Brand Early June Peas, all for 98¢

Red Arrow Brand Soda Biscuits, Special, per package 22¢
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Squirrel Brand Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. 15¢
Finest Quality Re-cleaned Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Bullion's Lemon Cheese for layer cakes, etc., 3-oz. jar 35¢

Get a Sack of Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes Tuesday Morning
75 only, sacks of locally grown Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes guaranteed in excellent condition. Special, per 100-lb. sack \$1.75

California Sun-kist Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy. Per dozen 34¢
3 dozen for 96¢
California Marmalade Oranges, per dozen 35¢
California Sun-kist Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢
4 for 25¢
Finest Sun-kist Lemons, large sizes, per dozen, 30¢ and 35¢
Government Certified Early Surprise Seed Potatoes, 25-lb. sack \$1.25
50-lb. sack \$2.25
100-lb. sack \$4.00
Early Rose Seed Potatoes, per lb. 4¢
Per 100-lb. sack \$3.25
Yellow Dutch Onion Sets, per lb. 25¢
Lawn Grass Seed, XXX quality, per lb. 75¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

**GIRL IN TORONTO
IS AWARDED FOR
FINDING BRACELET**
Toronto, March 14.—A young Toronto bank stenographer got the surprise of her life when she casually picked up a few dollars' worth of jewelry she had picked up on a street and believed to be practically worthless. The jewelry found the bracelet containing thirty diamonds set in platinum and was worth considerable money. Inquiries revealed the fact that the bracelet belonged to Lady Beaverbrook, who is visiting in Toronto. The young woman was rewarded by the gift of a valuable wrist watch engraved with a facsimile of Lady Beaverbrook's signature.

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Demonstrating Our Superior Values,
Dependable Qualities and Splendid
Assortments

Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose
Sheer quality with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in nude, bois de rose, champagne, French nude, blonde, black and white; all sizes. Per pair \$1.50

Orient Purple Stripe Silk Hose
Reliable, Full-Fashioned Hose of fine, even weave, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in Mother Goose, sunni, shell, rose taupe, dove grey, sauterne, pablo, crash, blonde, nude and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.95

Silk and Lisle Sports Hose
In novel stripe effect. Have lisle reinforced heels and toes and garter tops. Choose from banana, sunburn, sky and crystal grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$2.00

Silk and Wool Hose
Full Fashioned Hose, in novel drop-stitch designs. Choice of sunset, pablo and cinnamon with contrasting heather mixtures; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair \$2.25

Kayser Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Hose, silk to the top, reliable and of heavy quality; shown in naturelle, cirassian, nude, tille, sonata, chaire, champagne, silver and black; all sizes. Per pair \$2.50

A New Line in Novelty Sports Hose

Made by Morley's of England. Full fashioned art silk and wool Hose, in smart and toes. Suitable for street and sports new mottled effects. With reinforced heels wear; sizes 9 to 10. A wonder-ful value at, per pair \$1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fur Chokers and Scarves for Spring

All the furs decreed by fashion for Spring are ready for your inspection. Developed in peltries of the finest quality and priced as low as possible for true quality furs. Foxes of all kinds, ermine, sables, mink, marten, fisher, fitch, squirrel, Coney and opossum. Prices from \$7.50

Have your furs cleaned, repaired or remodelled. Charges are lower now than at any time during the year.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Our Babies' Wear Section Is a Boon to Mothers

Busy Mothers who have little time for sewing will find our Babies' Wear Department a great help in providing warm, comfortable clothes for baby. We have a well assorted stock and our prices are very reasonable.

Vests
Fine knitted cotton with long sleeves and button front. Price 65¢
In wool and cotton mixture. Price 95¢
In pure wool. Price \$1.25

Wool Jackets
Soft Woolly Jackets, in plain and fancy knit, choice of white, pink and white, blue and white. Prices, \$1.25 to \$2.95

Barracots
Made from soft quality flannel and embroidered in cream silk, bound and scalloped edge. Prices, \$1.25 to \$2.25

Pram Covers
Quilted silk embroidered in pastel shades, choice of pink and blue. Prices, \$2.95 and \$3.25

Dresses
A good assortment in dainty white voile and lawn, attractive styles with hemstitched yokes and embroidered skirts; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Prices, \$1.49 and \$2.95

Bootees
In wool or silk and wool, short or knee length, all white or trimmed with pink and blue. Prices, 50¢ to 85¢

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Dependable Paints

For Inside and Outdoor Use
Satin Glo
Something different from ordinary paint, suitable for all interior woodwork and furniture. Water resistant and easy to clean. Made in nine beautiful shades and white. Pints 85¢
Quarts \$1.50
Half-gallons \$2.85
Gallons \$5.00

BAPCO Pure Paint
Made to withstand Western climate conditions. Twenty-five colors and white. Ordinary colors, per pint, at 85¢
Quarts \$1.50
Half-gallons \$2.75
Gallons \$5.25

**White and high colors, per pint 95¢
Quarts \$1.60
Half-gallons \$2.90
Gallons \$5.60**

Imperial House Paint
Unusually good for a low-priced paint. Made in Indian red, light and dark grey, cream, green and white. Gallons 95¢
Half-gallons \$1.80

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

D & A CORSETS

Girdles and Corselettes

D & A Corsets are modeled on the most correct anatomical lines giving support and style without compression or distortion. Our experienced corsetiere, Miss M. Hopkins, will be pleased to explain to you the many excellent features of these garments, a few of which are mentioned below.

D & A Corsettes
Made of fancy pink, coutil with reinforced front and elastic inserts at sides; sizes 32 to 38. Price \$2.50

D & A Combination Garments
Suitable for the average figure. Made of fancy batiste with abdominal belt support underneath garment, part elastic shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 38. Price \$2.95

D & A Girdles
Suitable for the medium and stout figures. Fits well down over the hips, well boned, four hose supporters; sizes 25 to 33. Price, at \$2.25

D & A Corsets
For stout figures. Made of strong pink coutil with elastic top, reinforced front and spoon clasp; six hose supporters; sizes 25 to 30. Price \$2.75

D & A Girdles
Made of fancy batiste and surgical elastic, finished at top with narrow braid; hooks at side front. Sizes 25 to 30. Price, at \$3.25

Marmole Belts
Made of fancy broche, well boned and slopes down over hips, elastic insert at back and six hose supporters; a low bust corset. Sizes 25 to 33. Price \$4.75

D & A Ensemble Confiner
With swag top, silk elastic shoulder straps, 14-inch side panels, and finished with six hose supporters; sizes 32 to 38. Price, at \$10.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Some New Glove Arrivals

All the very newest styles are here in French kid and washable suede. Offering a choice of all the most fashionable colorings.

Washable Suede Gloves
Made from finest flexible skins and guaranteed washable, have pique sewn seams and fancy turn-back cuffs in perforated design; one-dome fastener. Shown in pastel, mode and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$3.50

French Kid Gloves
Fine quality with one-dome fastener, pique sewn seams and novelty turn-back cuffs embroidered in contrasting colors. Choice of pastel, mode, beaver and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair \$3.50

Washable Chamis Gloves
Pull-on style in six-button length, handsewn with black stitched points, "rice" fitting gloves in natural shade; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$4.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Values in Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts

Pyjamas
Soft finished flannelette in blue grounds with assorted colored stripes. Full cut garments with French neck and art silk braid buttonholes; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$1.89

Nightshirts
Made from good quality flannelette with assorted colored stripes. Extra long and well made, collar attached and one pocket; sizes 15 to 18 neck. Price \$1.89

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



SEVEN CITIES TO UNITE IN HISTORIC CELEBRATION

WILL SEIZE OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE MARITIME IMPORTANCE OF NORTHWEST

Spirit of Romance Will Be Brought Back on 135th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Waters of Puget Sound and British Columbia by Capt. George Vancouver, With United States and Canadian Cities Co-operating

Victoria and Seattle will join hands in bringing back the spirit of romance to the 135th anniversary celebration of the discovery of the waters of Puget Sound and British Columbia by Capt. George Vancouver. Plans in Seattle to mark the important event are well in hand, with an educational campaign being conducted which includes an essay contest after the scholars have studied Capt. Vancouver's history.

Harold Crary, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, in seeking Victoria's co-operation, suggests a similar competition be conducted in Victoria. He suggests also that the mayor of Victoria be asked to issue a proclamation on the subject inviting citizens to recognize the day.

In addition to the historical feature it is planned that this event will emphasize the maritime industry of the Pacific Northwest and give publicity to the part which this section of the world plays in its contribution to world commerce.

GALA HISTORIC DAY

"We hope to make April 29 a gala and historic day for all cities of Puget Sound and British Columbia," says J. T. Hardeman, chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who is taking a prominent part in organizing the celebrations, in a letter to George L. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Commissioner.

Historians record that on that date Capt. Robert Gray, the American, and Capt. George Vancouver, the British, met off the coast of Juan de Fuca and decided upon the course each should take in their explorations; Capt. Gray going to the south and discovering Gray's Harbor and the Columbia River, and Capt. Vancouver proceeding down the straits to discover Puget Sound, which is so generously sprinkled with names of his companions and friends.

TO STUDY HISTORY

"The cities of the Pacific Northwest have never capitalized on the romance and history of this section in the manner that Eastern and Southern cities have," said Mr. Hardeman. "Consequently, we propose to have the school children on Puget Sound and in British Columbia study up the early history of this section, with particular reference to Vancouver's adventures and the importance of them."

"It is significant that the waters which Vancouver discovered such a short period ago, as measured in the life of European nations, have become one of the great trade arteries of the world. Approximately twenty-seven million tons of cargo moved through the straits of Juan de Fuca last year, a tonnage equal to the total which was handled by the Panama Canal in the same year."

"In addition to the educational campaign which will be carried on as part of the observance, there will be a banquet under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and among the invited guests will be the Premier of British Columbia, the Governor of Washington, the Mayor of Puget Sound and British Columbia cities, foreign consuls and the captains of all foreign boats in port. The decorations will be the flags of the United States and Great Britain and the house flags of steamship companies."

YOKOHAMA MARU DUE ON THURSDAY

N.Y.K. Vessel Will Discharge Seven Tons of Silk; Seventeen Passengers

According to latest advice received by A. H. Hebb, local agent, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel, Yokohama Maru, will arrive here Thursday evening from the Orient. No definite time has been set for her arrival.

Included in the cargo which the Yokohama will discharge here will be sixty-four packages of silk amounting to seven tons. She has a total of 153 tons of cargo for this port, consisting chiefly of general Oriental goods.

Her passengers for Victoria total seventeen, including one first cabin traveler. Twenty-sixth third class passengers are booked for Seattle.

She has ninety-five bags of mail to set down here, and thirteen bags will be carried to Seattle by air-mail.

The Tokiwa Maru of the same line passed out early yesterday morning from Vancouver, bound for the Orient.

Early Movement of Grain Expected

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Parthena at St. John from Glasgow.
Moffat at St. John from Liverpool.
Canadian Cruiser at St. John from Australia.
Barabara at St. John from Rome.
Montrose at Liverpool from St. John.
Montclair at Liverpool from St. John.

Steamer Griffco Not Leaking After Grounding Thursday

The coastwise steamer Griffco, which went aground while proceeding to James Island last week, will proceed on her round trip north before undergoing repairs, H. A. Barnett, marine surveyor, announced this morning.

The damage to the Griffco was not enough to cause any leak although it is understood, several plates were buckled. After her return to Tacoma from Anyox this trip, she will be surveyed in dock and necessary repairs effected.

SEVEN SHIPS FIXED FOR COAST CHARTERS

To Take Grain and Lumber Business From B.C. and Puget Sound Ports

Seven ships fixed on time for the Pacific trade, for lumber from the Columbia River to Japan, for lumber from British Columbia to Montreal, for grain from the Columbia River to the United Kingdom-Continent, and for lumber from Grays Harbor to New York, comprise new charters announced yesterday in dispatches from San Francisco.

INSTAL ENGINES

Installation of a Fairbanks Morse semi-Diesel type engine in the new launch, built by the Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works for Cathels and Sorenson, is now proceeding at the Victoria Machinery Dept.

The new vessel, which was launched on Saturday from the Bay Street ways of the company, is forty feet in length. She has an eleven foot beam and her moulded depth is five feet. She is of eleven tons gross.

The craft will be used in logging operations on the West Coast. She is designed to carry twelve passengers, and there are two bunks for the crew forward. After the launchers and stowage are situated.

Her engines for forty-five horsepower will drive her at eight knots an hour.

Navigation on St. Lawrence Now Open

Quebec, March 14.—Three small coastal vessels are at present actively engaged in the transportation of freight between various ports on the north and south shores of the lower St. Lawrence. This is one of the earliest openings of coastal navigation in the history of the lower St. Lawrence.

San Francisco Shipping

San Francisco, March 14.—George Wiesebaum, who Thursday purchased the White Flyer liner Port Bragg at public auction, Friday bought another of the company's vessels at auction, the freighter San Antonio, for \$2,250.

This is the fourth White Flyer vessel to be sold to satisfy creditors, and the ship, the freighter Cleone, was disposed of Saturday. None of the purchasers of the vessels had indicated into what service, if any, the vessels will be placed.

Captain Thomas W. Smith, former sailing ship master and for the past fifteen years marine surveyor here, died Thursday at his home in Berkeley. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. His eldest son, Thomas Smith, is first assistant engineer on the Shipping Board freighter West Prospect.

William A. Young Jr., general manager of the Panama Mail Steamship Company, returned Thursday from a two months' 15,000-mile trip. He predicted a banner year for the California tourist trade.

Marine Notes

Steamer Robert H. Merrick, in the service of the Puget Sound Waterways Company, will arrive here to-morrow to load 25,000 feet of lumber for the West Coast, local agent said to-day. The vessel will load at Evans, Colman wharf, from Cameron Lumber Company.

Barge No. 8 is due at the Victoria Machinery Dept. wharf to-morrow for repairs.

Sa. Grainer is undergoing boiler repairs at the Victoria Machinery Dept. wharf.

C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Beaver is due on Thursday with cargo from Halifax.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION AT SHANGHAI

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

Information received from the head office of the C.P.R. at Montreal this morning stated that the Empress of Canada had sustained considerable damage forward in collision with a Japanese collier. The cable said the liner had reached her landing stage and no casualties had been reported.



The Empress of Canada reported damage about the bows, but was able to proceed to Hongkong.

The collision occurred while the liner was making her way up the river.

Football paid the University of Pennsylvania \$14,556 in profits during the season just passed, according to a report of athletic officials.

A tacit, though not formal libel, was registered against the Eurana Friday, but Mr. Burns stated Sunday that his clients upon receipt of assurances from the vessel's agents, decided to offer no hindrance to her departure.

Date or possibility of a Government inquiry into the crash has not been settled. Decision rests with J. D. Macpherson, Victoria, wreck commissioner, and it is expected that any Government order will come from Ottawa following his recommendation.

According to representatives of the bridge and vessel owners, all dispute as to liability for the \$35,000 repairs lies between the insurers of the bridge and the insurers of the vessel. The former contend that the Eurana is to blame for the accident, and should a court of inquiry so find, will look to the insurers of the vessel for relief.

Repairs are being made to the Eurana in Seattle because of the heavy duty there. B. W. Green stated Sunday. Upon completion in Seattle the vessel will return to Victoria to load a further 800,000 feet of lumber before sailing for American Atlantic ports.

Repairs to the bridge, being made by J. Coughlan & Sons, are proceeding rapidly and are expected to be finished by Wednesday. Bridge officials announced, but slight delay to traffic, regulated by men stationed at the approaches.

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage King left here yesterday to tow the Eurana to Seattle, where she will be repaired.

Spoken by Wireless

March 13, 8 p.m.—Shipping: ROCHELIE, 165 miles from Vancouver, bound for Seattle.

YOSHIDA MARU, bound Vancouver, 38 miles from Vancouver.

WAKURAI, bound Vancouver, 1,454 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN ROVER, 505 miles from Victoria, bound Victoria.

INDIAN CITY, 1,246 miles south of San Francisco, bound San Francisco.

YAYO MARU, 1,300 miles from Esquimalt, bound Prince Rupert.

SWEDEN MARU, bound Seattle, 1,500 miles from Esquimalt.

RUTH ALEXANDER, 590 miles from San Francisco, bound Seattle.

MONTBELLA, bound Seattle, 63 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN FARMER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 69 miles from San Pedro.

TYNDAREUS, 830 miles from Victoria, bound Vancouver.

MAKURA, bound San Francisco, 1,680 miles from San Francisco.

March 14, 8 a.m.—Weather: Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 25; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke Tug Cape Scott, towing Blenheim in Johnspoke Grisso, towing Borda, Lady Smith for Ocean Falls, 147 miles from Esquimalt.

Pachena—Part cloudy; east; 29.88; 30; light swell.
Kesteven—Cloudy; east; 30.05; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.90; 34; sea smooth; 8.30 p.m. spoke Kaitalia, leaving northbound; 4.40 p.m. spoke Prince Charles, at Skitlag inlet, bound Lagoon Bay.

LARGE PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION ON NEW C.P.R. VESSEL

"Shipbuilding in Great Britain is going ahead in good shape again with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company showing very great activity in the laying down of five steamers," said Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Steamship Services of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return here from the Old Country where he has been arranging for the construction of the new Vancouver - Nanaimo steamer. Capt. Troup arrived this afternoon from Vancouver.

"The new boat," said the captain, "will be of the latest type. It will carry 1,200 passengers and will accommodate fifty automobiles and will steam consistently twenty nautical miles per hour to maintain a two-hour schedule between Vancouver and Nanaimo."

Shipping Personals

Kenneth Bates of the Great Northern Railway office here returned this morning from Seattle where he attended a gathering of Great Northern officials of the Pacific Coast. According to reports from tickets agents all over the coast, passenger traffic on the coast is going to be exceptionally good this year, he said. There have been practically double the number of inquiries this year than last and preparations are being made to handle a large volume of traffic.

Several points in connection with coast traffic were discussed and the gathering was declared very successful. Mr. Bates said. Among officials of the company who attended were A. J. Dickinson, passenger traffic manager, of St. Paul; W. R. Mills, general advertising agent, St. Paul; and M. M. Hubbert, general agent at New York.

Joseph Bahl, assistant general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Seattle, was a visitor in the city on Saturday. Mr. Bahl declared that the movement of tourists to this coast from the East was undoubtedly going to be exceptional. Three thousand five hundred bookings have already been made through the Middle West and Eastern States to Yellowknife and Fairbanks.

The Olympic, a new electrical train, will be put into operation on the line in May to facilitate the handling of the rush, he said.

P. W. Bates, traveling representative of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, is in the city to-day. He will remain until Wednesday. The R.M.S.P. canal route continues to find favor, he declared, and passenger travel as well as eastward freight offerings is good. In conjunction with the Holland-American Line, the company now has six coast vessels operating from this coast to the Old Country and a fine service is maintained. Increased refrigeration accommodation may soon be added on some of the vessels to care for butter and perishable shipments, he said.

The third sentence in the annual report of President Butler of Columbia University contains 1,743 words, 125 commas and 32 semicolons.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
President Madison - Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai March 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 25, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai March 27, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 29, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 6, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 12, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 18, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 22, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 26, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 28, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 30, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai May 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 4, 10 a.m.; due at Shanghai May 6, 4 p.m.; 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THRILLS, SOBS AND LAUGHS MINGLED IN "NEW YORK"

Lois Wilson Plays Opposite Ricardo Cortez in Thrilling Drama at the Dominion Theatre This Week; Continual Excitement Holds Attention Until Final Flicker

"Woman Murdered; Man Held!" Flaring headlines. Crowds gathering. Jury chosen. Courthouse crowded. Reporters writing. Audience buzzing. Policemen scowling. Attorneys whispering. Judge rapping. Witness speaking.

"Yes. I love him!"
"Even in spite of the fact that he's accused of having murdered a former sweetheart?"
"Extra! Extra!"

Reporters scribbling, phoning. Presses clicking. Here come the papers. Watch the boys grab 'em. There they go.

More "extras." More screaming. Answer that wire.

"What's that—her father's disinheritance?"

"What a story this is! You see, he was just an East Side boy and this debutante fell for him. When a murdered woman was found in his apartment, she pledged all her wealth to fight the courts. Then, she—Get that phone!"

Wonder what it's all about? See "New York" at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Luther Reed has

cramped all the excitement which is New York into six reels of thrills, gasps and laughs. Ricardo Cortez, Lois Wilson, Estelle Taylor, William Powell and Norman Trevor are featured. It's a Paramount picture.

Those old enemies, gas, acidity, pain and discomfort are soon knocked for a fare-thee-well by Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

(Adv.)

MARY WANTS TO DIRECT; PICKS STORY ABOUT AN ANGEL

Hollywood, Calif., March 13.—Until to-day, Mary Pickford had a secret ambition. But it is no secret no longer—she wants to direct.

"Since I first started working in pictures, I have wanted to direct," she told me. "It may be several years before I discard make-up for a megaphone, but I am determined to do it some day."

"I should love to do H. G. Wells' 'The Wonderful Visit' for my first picture. It might also be my last, because directing requires unlimited strength and vitality."

MUST PERSUADE WELLS

"Before I can make any definite plans, however, it will be necessary to persuade Mr. Wells to sell me the film rights to his book. When I was in Europe last summer I told him that some day I want to film that story. When the time comes I hope he will consent, despite his declaration never to sell another story to the movies. My heart is in 'The Wonderful Visit' and that is why I want to direct it myself."

"The Wonderful Visit" is a very amusing satire of an angel who comes to earth and disrupts an entire community in one week. As a screen vehicle, Miss Pickford believes it offers unique possibilities from the standpoint of humor.

Her idea is to film the story with an entirely unknown cast. She would prefer a sweet-faced Italian boy about seventeen years old for the angel. But Joe Schenck, head of United Artists, thinks Mary herself should portray the angel. They have discussed the picture briefly and he agrees it would be a great production. There is satire for those who would get it and comedy for the others.

"I would like to play the angel," says Miss Pickford, "but I am set on directing the picture and the double work might prove too much."

The story in question is a perfect Pickford picture. Who could direct a Mary-Pickford type of picture better than Mary Pickford?

At present, Mary is busy preparing for a film as yet untitled, which will bring to the screen an entirely new and fascinatingly beautiful Mary Pickford in the person of a modern shop girl—short skirts and all.



MARY

"The Love Hour" is Screen Showing at Variety This Week

Ruth Clifford, Louise Fazenda
and Huntley Gordon Are
Stars

"The Love Hour," a Vitaphone production is playing at the Variety Theatre this week. This is an original screen story written by Ben Hur, who did the "Ben Hur" script, and directed by Herman Raymaker. It has been hailed by picture reviewers in other cities as one of the most amusing and dramatic productions of the season.

Huntley Gordon plays the hero, Rex Westmore, young, wealthy and bored, who falls a happy victim to the beauty and youth of Betty Brown, a shop girl.

Ruth Clifford, whose blond loveliness makes her appeal most convincing, plays Betty Brown; while Louise Fazenda, the clever comedienne, appears as her friend, Jennie Tibbs. Willard Louis is Gus Yerger, a promiscuous, overfed suitor, who catches Jennie's vagrant fancy. John Roche is the false friend of the husband, who gets the heroine into a dramatic situation. Charles Farrell, a newcomer to the screen, is the good-looking master, whose flirtation with Betty is brought to an unhappy conclusion by Rex Westmore. Gayne Whitman is seen as an attorney who straightens out the tangled affairs of Betty and Rex.

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Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Variety—"The Irishman."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

"THE MIKADO" TO BE PRESENTED AT END OF THIS WEEK

D'Oyly Carte Company in Return Engagement to Present Another Opera

When the return engagement of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company here takes place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Royal Victoria Theatre, "The Mikado" will be seen for the first time by the authentic inheritors of the old Savoy traditions. The cast is the same as that which delighted London throughout the past Fall season, and the productions in every detail are identical, save that entirely new scenery—the work of the world-famous scenic artists, Joseph and Phil Barker, is being utilized for this tour exclusively.

SAVOY VETERAN
With Henry Lytton, veteran of the Old Savoy, in his role of Ko-Ko, wearing upon his shoulders the mantle that fell from George Grossmith, and with Leo Sheffield, worthily filling the part first played by the famous Rutland Barrington; with Bertha Lewis, most irresistible of comedienne, in the role of Katisha, and with every other role in the hands of artists who have become wholly imbued with the D'Oyly Carte traditions, the authoritative character of the performance is assured.

ILLUMINATING VERSION
Harry Norris, the conductor, adheres strictly to the known methods of Sir Arthur Sullivan in the interpretation of the "Mikado" score, and under his baton a highly illuminating version may be confidently anticipated. The traditional business and style of interpretation, and the authentic costuming of the characters, are but additional features in a production in which nothing has been overlooked, and which is regarded as one of the most finished it is possible to make of any Gilbert and Sullivan opera to-day.

Entertainment Features at Garden Tuesday

Irish music by the Crystal Garden orchestra will feature the programmes at the Crystal Garden concerts on Tuesday and Friday for Winter tourists sponsored by the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce.

The programme will comprise "The Shamrock" overture; selections (a) "Mother in Ireland," (b) "Kerry Down," final march, "Old Comrades." Mrs. F. G. Aldous, popular local contralto, will be assisted by two selected numbers from her extensive repertoire. For these numbers cello obligato will be by Miss Mary Bucklin, and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clifford Warr.

"The Shades of Night" is the title of a hilarious farce-comedy with the scene laid in the library of an old Irish mansion, which is said to be haunted. This thirty-minute sketch will be presented by the Co-optimal Comedy Company, and can be relied upon to provide hearty laughs. The evening's programme concludes with a popular dance.

Barrymore Enjoyed Creating Character "Don Juan" He Says

Greatest Lover of All Ages Appears at Playhouse Theatre This Week

John Barrymore, who appears as the greatest lover of all ages in the spectacular Warner Brothers' production of "Don Juan," now showing at the Playhouse, had this to say about the picture, when it was completed:

"I enjoyed creating the character of Don Juan, particularly because it is totally different from that of Ahab Ceceley in 'The Sea Beast,' my last picture. The character of Don Juan follows in a straight honest line without palliation or subterfuge. If the picture is successful it will be because he doesn't reform or fade out in an aura of respectable domesticity with cows browning peacefully in the distance and a row of milk bottles on the front stoop."

"He's true to his psychology as an engaging, ruthless amorist, a seeker after perfection with an extraordinary

physique. It might be well to remember that this is a character part."

"The difficulty with a character of this kind lies in keeping it from becoming repetitive. It might be pleasantly stimulating for the leading character—to bounce from one lady to another, but could easily be rather dreary to watch."

"This difficulty was happily transcended in the scenario, greatly assisted by the extraordinary cast which the Warner Brothers with great trouble and expense assembled. In fact, the Warners and myself were at one in wishing to engage the strongest cast seen in a picture for years."

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LYA DE PUTTI IS STAR IN "SORROWS OF SATAN"

Svend Anger, Concert Cellist, to Feature Vaudeville Programme; Other Artists Include Frank Scott, Novelty Dancer, and Boardman and Stevenson, Songsters

A musical attraction of interest is being presented at the Capitol Theatre this week, when Svend Anger, concert cellist, will appear. He will present a musical programme that will delight lovers of the cello and also appeal to the general masses. Frank Scott, "the boy with musical feet," will offer a novelty presentation. Boardman and Stevenson, songsters de luxe, will be heard rendering an exceptionally fine repertoire of classic melodies. The Capitol Concert orchestra, under the leadership of A. Prescott, will musically interpret the feature attraction, "The Sorrows of Satan." Marie Corelli's literary masterpiece.

D. W. Griffith has taken more than twenty screen tests for the role of Lady Sybil in "Sorrows of Satan" and looked at innumerable women before seeing Lya de Putti, the Hun-

garian siren, whom he at once selected for the role. The director had seen her work with Emil Jannings in Paramount's "Variety," before she arrived in this country. "Sorrows of Satan," which features Adolphe Menjou as Satan, Ricardo Cortez and Carol Dempster in addition to Miss de Putti, arrived at the Capitol to-day. John Russell and George Hull adapted Marie Corelli's novel for screen use.

Vaudeville and Pictures Offered At the Coliseum

To-night the Coliseum opens to vaudeville and pictures, five big acts have been secured, including the popular comedienne, Jimmy Howard (late Desmond Players). The feature presentation is "The Exquisite Sinner," from Alden Brooks' famous novel, "Escape," with Conrad Nagel and Renee Adoree. This is the first time this great film has been shown in British Columbia. The comedy picture is "Long Fliv the King," a scream with Martha Sleeper. Miss Annie Radford's Coliseum orchestra completes this bumper bill.

WORLD'S BIGGEST THEATRE RISES

New York, March 14.—A young man who started his theatrical career by borrowing chairs from an undertaker prior to a small Pennsylvania town and used them to seat his first audience, is now completing the world's most elaborate and extraordinary toy.

It is the new Roxy cinema theatre which, according to accepted standards, is the last word. And S. L. Rothafel, who became nationally known as a radio announcer rather than as a dispenser of theatrical entertainment, is the grown-up youngster who left the undertaker without chairs for a funeral service.

Applly enough, he picked the site of an old car barn on 50th Street in Manhattan upon which to build a theatre which combines every development that has found its way into the cinema or the playhouse. Within a fortnight after its March opening, I venture to say, it will be pointed out by the tourist bus drivers even as the Greenwich Village arch and the Statue of Liberty. Just a few pointers about this new home of the cinema for those who sneer at the galloping celluloid:

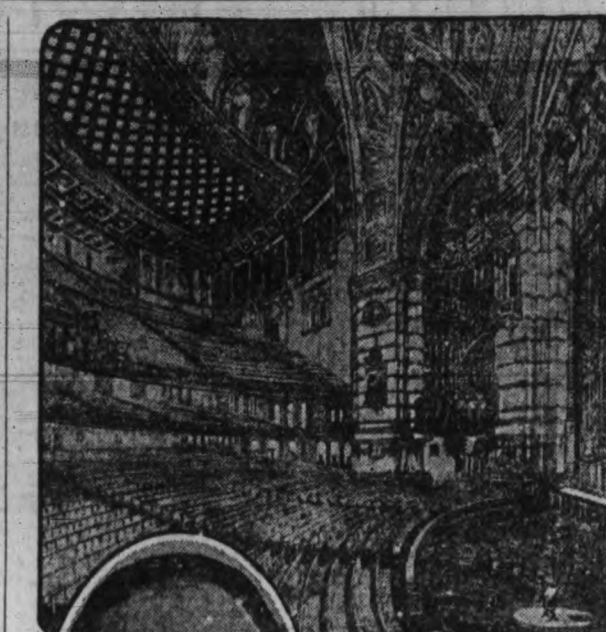
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Interior view of the new Roxy Theatre from the architect's drawing. Inset, S. L. Rothafel.

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FRENCH SINGER TO ASSIST ORGANIST

Miss M. Richepin to Sing at
Louis Vienne's Recital
To-night

An unexpected treat will be included in the programme to be given at the Metropolitan Methodist Church this evening, when Louis Vienne, organist of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, will be assisted in his organ recital by Miss Madeleine Richepin, who will sing two Bach numbers.

Miss Richepin is a niece of M. Jean Richepin, the great French poet who died recently. She will sing "Aupres de toi" (Bach), and "Air de la Cantate pour la Pentecoste" (Bach), both with organ accompaniment by M. Vienne.

Keating

Keating, March 14.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, Central Saanich Road, was the scene of a jolly party on Friday evening, when the girls of the South Saanich Junior Institute Club and boy friends paid a surprise visit on Miss Blanch Sherring in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Games and music provided entertainment until midnight, when delicious refreshments were served by the girls. During supper a happy incident took place when the president, Miss Doris Michell, on behalf of the members, presented the guest of honor with a dainty white gold brooch set with an amethyst, also a dainty birthday cake and bouquet of daffodils and fern, accompanied by the best wishes of her friends for many more happy birthdays. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the performance of a number of "stunts" by the boys, which provided much amusement, the party dispersing after a merry evening at 1 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, Misses Blanch Sherring, Janet Sherring, Doris Michell, Nellie Styan, Ruby Young, Evelyn Nimmo, Ona Young, Margaret Michell, Grace Miller, Mabel Miller, Hilda Styan, Alma McKay, Iola Lawrie, Messrs. Norman Tanner, Leo Styan, Eldon McKay, Albert Hafer, Tom Michell, Ralph Michell, Bill Tanner, Bert Bickford, Stanley Bickford, Gordon Michell, Walter Bate, Morley Bickford, James Nimmo and Osmond Sherring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford and son have moved from Tod Inlet Road and have taken up residence on the property recently occupied by the late Mr. Stanner, Keating Cross Road.

The Ladies Aid of the South Saanich United Church held the annual meeting and election of officers for the coming church year in the church parlor. The secretary, Miss Dearing, gave an excellent report of the year's work, a very successful season being enjoyed. It was decided to cancel the St. Patrick's entertainment, but plans are being made for a home-cooking stall in David Spencer's basement, Victoria, on April 9. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Lillian Dearing; vice-president, Miss Alma Heyer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McNab.

The Ratepayers' Association of Ward Six will hold a meeting in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. All ratepayers are urgently requested to attend and hear the report of the legislative committee.

Keating, March 14.—The members of the South Saanich Junior Institute Club enjoyed a social afternoon at the monthly meeting held at the home of Miss Evelyn Nimmo, Pioneer Road, Saturday. Miss Doris Michell presided during the business session. Ten members were present. A number of outings for the Spring and Summer are being planned by the members, the first one to be a climb up Mount Douglas at

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and a paper on the "Care of House
Plants" will be given by Mrs. Hafer.

The South Saanich Farmer Institute will meet for the month of March in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, W. Whitney-Griffith, of the advisory board, will address the meeting, and Messrs. White and G. Robinson, judges of the crop competitions, will be present to give a number of suggestions as to the preparations of crops for the competitions.

The Keating Basketball Club have arranged for three games of basketball in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, March 16, commencing at 8 o'clock, to be followed

by refreshments and dancing, with Ron, Smith's two-piece orchestra in attendance. A senior and an intermediate boys' team from the Victoria High School will play the Keating senior and intermediate teams, while a girls' team from Victoria will play the Keating girls.

Keating line-up will be:
Seniors—W. Turgoose, T. Michell, E. McKay, A. Bickford, W. Bate, R. Michell and S. Bate.

Intermediates—L. Styan, N. Tanner, B. Tanner, M. Atkinson, F. Sutton and M. Bickford.
Girls—N. Styan, Mrs. H. Young, D. Michell, O. Young, A. Styan and R. Young.



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L Esquimalt Become F Main Contender In S Milton Cup Serie

Overwhelming Defeat of James Island Put Them in Favored Place in Race

Saanich Thistles Subdued by Victoria West by One Goal in Close Game

Esquimalt became a factor in the running for the Milton Cup on Saturday by availing himself of James Island at Beacon Hill under ten goals, without a reply. Esquimalt drew up into a tie with James Island and Saanich Thistles for first place in the

The Wests pulled the Thistl down another peg when they hung up a 2-1 victory over them at the Royal Athletic Park. Three teams now stand in a tie for first place with the odds heavily in favor of Equimalt winning the cup for the second year.

Tommy Southern, at centre forward, but slow work enabled the Esko malt backs to cover up. A high bouncing shot almost fooled Bridgman in goal for the dockers. He left a goal to fist out the shot, but barely deflected it with his finger tip. From that time on, however, Esko malt had the play pretty much themselves. Jimmy Hay, at left half, kept feeding the ball to the forwards and had them racing in for shots. Before half time Coulter and John Watt broke the ice and put Esko

The second half produced a lot of shooting practice for the Eskimos forwards and even at that Coulter kicked the ball high over the bar when he seemed to have a goal for his asking. Coulter scored three goals and John Watt, substituted to keep pace with the Eskimos, substituted a triple.

tributed a goal apiece. The team

Pat Mulcahy scored the winning goal for the Wests against the Galles. In the early part of the game the checking was close. Then Don O'Connor, of the Wests, received

After the kick-off the ball was

Mulcahy scored the winning goal for the Wests on a fast start into the second half. With the Wests now in the lead the Thistles pressed hard but failed to get past the hard-kickers.

back division of the Wests. Several times the Wests broke away and tested Hogan, in goal for the Thistles, but failed each time to get past

The Thistles, playing with the men owing to Essler leaving the field on account of injuries, could make little headway. Each time they were within shooting range they were

Ralph Alcock handled the whistle. The teams were:
West—Sherratt, Stevens, Harwood, Passmore, Peden, Dryborough, Carpenter, Mulcahy, Dunn, Bonham.

Saturday's junior and juvenile soccer games were featured by close scores.

In the junior league Ex-High United and the Esquimalt Juniors battled to a 2-all draw at the Victoria West Park. Esquimalt advanced into an early lead through Burnett goal but shortly after the interval the Ex-High eleven evened up to count on a goal by Mearns. During the remainder of the half both clubs tallied once, Cleveland scoring for the students and Hicks for the dockers.

The Five C's club won the other junior match by defeating the Y.

l- C.A. 2-0 at the Central Park. Bo
d- the winners's goals were scored
Essler in the second half.

A good game between the Jan Bay and Saanich Thistles was witnessed, these clubs fighting to 2-all draw.

At the Central Park Esquimalt defeated the Saanich Rivers "B" 5-3. At half-time the winners were leading 2-1 and added three more tallies.

Saanich Rovers "A" team won 2-1 in their match with the Ro-

3-1 in their match with the Oak Midgets. McConnell and Robertson scored for the winners while Robbins tallied for Royal Oak. Kittle's goal gave Burnside the cumulative 1-0 victory over the Thunder Cats.



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WELFARE COUNCIL ISSUES LIST OF FILMS SUITABLE FOR YOUNG

The Canadian Council on Child Welfare has just embarked on an interesting experiment in the publication of a "White List" of approved motion pictures. This list includes over a hundred titles of well-known films which the council has listed for showing to children or family groups. These pictures have been carefully selected from thousands of titles. They have also been checked through screen estimates and reviews. The Canadian Motion Picture Distributors' Association has collaborated in the preparation of the list, which includes both British and United States films.

The censor boards of all the Canadian provinces have co-operated, cordially in the experiment, which represents months of careful, painstaking inquiry by the Child Welfare Council. The listings included well-known dramatic films, comedies, travel tales, etc. They also list Canadian and Ontario educational and travel productions.

Additional copies will be issued from time to time if the experiment proves successful.

In the election of the pictures listed, the council officials state that they have been governed by appreciation of the fact that the active imagination and interest of the child demand action, stories of romance,

adventure, sport and unreality, but every endeavor has been made to eliminate an unwholesome influence in the child's mind. Films of all types which are so handled as to show evil in its proper perspective that it may not dwarf what is good and sound and such as are free from sordid, sensual, brutal and criminal detail unduly stressed are included in those approved.

Copies of the list are being supplied to every motion picture theatre in Canada through the co-operation of the Distributors' Association. Copies of the list will be sent free upon request, made to the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, Plaza Building, Ottawa, Ontario.

DOG TRIED TO SAVE MAN

Winnipeg, March 14.—How a big police dog made a valiant but futile effort to prevent Archie Henderson, fifty-three, from injury in falling downstairs, was told here to-day. Henderson was playing with the dog near a flight of stairs on the second floor of a local hotel when he lost his balance and fell headlong down the stairs. The dog jumped after him and buried his teeth in the man's clothing, but could not break the fall. Henderson is in hospital with a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. His condition is critical.

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New York, March 14.—Less than 1 per cent of the 7,024,912 individuals making federal income tax returns paid 78 per cent, or nearly four-fifths of the entire personal income tax levied by the federal government in 1924, according to an analysis contained in the report on the cost of government and tax burdens compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board. On the other hand, 64 per cent of those filing income tax returns in that year paid less than 3 per cent of the total personal income tax levied, and the following figures exclude all returns reporting incomes of less than \$2,000.

The combined net income reported by individuals in 1924 was approximately \$25,121,000,000. Of this sum, the 79,249 persons with annual incomes of \$25,000 or more, who represent the less than 1 per cent paying 78 per cent of the total tax, received only 13 per cent. But the 4,526,874 persons with incomes ranging from \$1,000 to \$25,000, who represent the 64 per cent paying less than 3 per cent of the total reported amount of personal incomes. Nearly half of the latter group were entirely exempt from paying income tax.

ONE-FOURTH IN \$5,000 CLASS

Those with annual incomes ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 constituted 25.8 per cent or about one-fourth of the total number of those making returns in 1924. They received 26.9 per cent of the total amount of incomes reported and paid 3.8 per cent of the personal income tax levied. Nine per cent of those making returns reported net incomes ranging from \$5,000 up to \$25,000, received 22 per cent of the total amount of incomes reported, and paid 15.2 per cent of the total amount of personal income tax levied.

The effect of the federal tax reduction programme resulting in smaller individual tax burdens and in a vastly greater number of returns, is reflected in the following figures computed by the board: While the total number of personal income tax returns of \$1,000 or more in 1918 was 4,524,114, 7,024,912 in 1924. Those reporting net incomes of \$1,000 up to \$5,000 constituted about nine-tenths of all those making returns in both these years, but while they numbered 3,946,152 in 1918, they were 4,327,774 in number in 1924.

Those constituting the "upper tenth" with incomes of \$5,000 and over numbered 474,962 in 1918 and 697,138 in 1924. Those with incomes below \$5,000 in 1918 paid an average of \$36.70 tax including those entirely exempt; in 1924 they paid an average of only \$7.51. Those in the upper group paid an average of \$2,052 in 1918, but in 1924 an average of only \$942.

SHOWS CONDITIONS ARE SOUND

The notable increase in persons earning sufficient income to come within the class required to file returns during a period when several million men who were released from military and naval service had to be absorbed into the business life of the nation, the board declares, is notable evidence of the soundness of underlying economic conditions during that period. The higher level of wages in 1924 also was a factor in the monetary increase in incomes.

The relatively greatest tax relief was received by those having annual incomes of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, whose proportional tax burden was roughly cut in half, but the relative burden of those reporting net incomes ranging from \$25,000 up was the same in both years, about 1 per cent. Their proportion of the combined net incomes reported, however, declined from 16.8 per cent in 1918 to 15.3 per cent in 1924, while the proportion of the total tax levied paid by them increased from 68.3 per cent in 1918 to 78.1 per cent in 1924. The combined net incomes of all those making returns in 1918 was \$15,925,000,000, as against \$25,121,000,000 in 1924, while the total of personal income tax levied in 1918 was \$1,122,000,000 as against \$704,000,000 in 1924.

FEWER SMALL INCOMES

The proportion of persons with incomes ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 decreased from 88.1 per cent of all those making returns in 1918 to 64.4 per cent in 1924, and they received 36.8 per cent of the total of income reported in 1918 as against 34.8 per cent in 1924. But their relative tax burden, that is the proportion of the total income tax paid by them, was reduced from 5.8 per cent in 1918 to 2.9 per cent, or by almost half in 1924.

Persons with incomes ranging from \$5,000 up to \$25,000 in 1918 constituted 11.1 per cent of all those making returns as against 24.6 in 1924. They received in 1918 22.5 per cent of the total amount of net income reported, as against 26.9 per cent in 1924, while their relative tax burden was nearly halved, declining from 7.3 per cent in 1918 to 3.8 per cent of the total tax levied in 1924.

The proportion of persons with incomes ranging from \$25,000 up to \$25,000 declined from 9.8 per cent in 1918 to 9 per cent in 1924, while their share of the combined total net income of all groups declined slightly, from 24.4 per cent in 1918 to 23 per cent in 1924.

RETAIL STORES FACE BEST YEAR

New York, March 14.—H. T. Parson, president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, says he sees nothing to upset a record Spring business. "Spring business will be the best country has had. We have a combination of fine weather, the public has the buying spirit to spend and is spending so far as I can see. Not only Woolworth, but all merchandise stores are in for the best year they have had."

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, March 14.—The fortnightly whist drive and dance was held in the Diamond Schoolhouse Friday evening. Seven tables of whist were enjoyed, and the following were the successful winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. Lively; second, Miss Helen Silda; gentlemen, first, G. Pollock; second, Mrs. L. Silda; substitute, After the games refreshments were served, followed by a dance.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell and Arthur Lee of Victoria were in this city during the past week.

FEWER BY-ELECTIONS

Fredericton, N.B., March 14.—Premier Baxter has introduced a bill in the Legislature of New Brunswick which disposes with the necessity of a member vacating his seat in the House upon acceptance of a Cabinet post and standing for election at a by-election.

LONDON MARKET CONTINUES DULL

London, March 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The miscellaneous and mining markets furnished the busiest sections of a rather dull week on the Stock Exchange. Home rails failed to respond to the better traffic returns and the British gilt-edged market was dull as a reflection of the monetary position.

South African diamond shares secured some inquiry and a report that the Union Government had rejected the bill under which the Government itself would be empowered to embark on the iron and steel industry, created some revival of quotations for Union Steel Corporation stock.

The Brunner-Monds great chemical combine has declared a dividend of 17½ per cent on the common stock, or 4½ for the past three months. A fusion with other allied concerns occurred January 1 last.

A cat in London has had 120 kittens in less than ten years.

PRAIRIES START BACK TO PLOUGH

Winnipeg, March 14.—Ploughing on the uplands in the different parts of southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan has commenced.

Much ground was broken last Fall, but this is the earliest Spring work on this land that has ever been done in this section. Three weeks of warm sunshine and high winds are responsible for the heaviest fall of snow known in the West to disappear rapidly.

Chinese Killed by Singapore Police

Singapore, Straits Settlements, March 11.—Six Chinese were killed and eleven wounded by police Saturday when the latter fired on a mob storming the police station. The disturbance grew out of a memorial celebration in connection with the second anniversary of the death of Sun Yat Sen, Chinese Nationalist leader. One European police inspector was seriously wounded. The city is now quiet.

McCatherine Death Sentence Changed To Term in Prison

Toronto, March 14.—The sentence of death imposed recently by Mr. Justice Robert Fisher on William McCatherine, a negro of Chatham, Ontario, was reduced this morning by the First Ontario Divisional Appellate Court to twenty years' imprisonment and twenty lashes. McCatherine was found guilty of rape. The appeal was heard nearly two weeks ago, judgment being reserved. The complainant was an eighty-year-old woman of Chatham.

ROBBERY IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 14.—That he had been attacked and robbed of \$70 and jewelry by a gang of men who set on him in the vicinity of Jackson Avenue and Keefer Street here was the complaint made to the police authorities by Alton Johnson of Port Haney late Saturday night.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 14 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Mixed movements were featured to-day, rallying tendency predominated stimulated in part by report of motor output expansion and last year's earnings documents of the Steel Corporation, which proved to be a favorable factor, though the motor was the active group with the premier motor issue selling at a new high for the year.

Oils were again moderately supplied. Specialties such as Baldwin and Smelting were in active demand. Steel and the general run of industrial were also prominent in the day's market.

Report from the California Oil fields showed a daily decline around 4,000 barrels, from the previous week's figures, also the Seminoles field reported decline of 5,000 barrels for March 12. In fact the news generally speaking was conducive to a more optimistic feeling marketwide.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 14.—The forward movement in values was again resumed at the week-end on the local stock exchange. Canadian Industrial Alcohol replaced Brazilian as market leader.

Alcohol closed at 27 1/2 for a gain of 1/2. Brazilian finished at 12 1/2 for a gain of 1/4.

Quebec Power scored the greatest gain, closing at the new high of 217 1/2 for a gain of 2 1/2. To-day's features of the list, B. C. Fish was off three points.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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Antonius looked up at her, amusement in the curl of his lip. "I am a soldier of the emperor," he said, "and Herod Antipas will vent his rage upon grasscutters not upon me. And you—" he pointed toward the valley—"can take your way to your own people, when I am healed." Laila's eyes followed the direction of his finger, and stared through the grey rain at the fields below. "Never shall I return to my own land," she said. "Your king—the king of my people. Then he cast her aside, to wed Herodias, the Roman woman. So my kinsmen have been at war against the people of Galilee." Antonius was interested. "Then why came you here?"

Her full lips quivered. "I came with her, and married a man of Galilee. When my princess departed, I remained. My husband was slain in battle by his kinsmen. And I—I am an outcast, neither a Hebrew nor an Arabian."

She brooded for a time. Then with a jerk she straightened her shoulders. "I shall cook this flesh," she said.

Picking up the side of mutton, she carried it out of the door, dropping a curtain after her.

In the rear of her house, beside a giant cactus that spread its leaves over the rock soil, was an oven. It lay under a shelter of branches and dried reeds, that kept the winter rains from the fire beneath. The oven itself was an opening in the ground, cemented at the sides.

Laila filled the opening from a heap of dried grasses that lay beside it. Then she paused doubtfully. From the next house, a hundred yards away, a thin column of smoke rose from a hole in the roof. A girl was standing in the doorway, her young figure draped in a purple garment, adorned with irregular stripes of white.

Apparently summoning her courage, Laila started toward the other dwelling. The broad figure of a matron took her place.

"The soldier in my home is suffering and needs food," said Laila, as she approached. "I seek a coal of fire to kindle my oven."

The other woman did not move. With unblinking eyes she looked upon the slender Arabian who faced her, and tightened her lips forbiddingly.

"May I have the coal?" asked Laila.

The matron did not answer. Laila was turning away when a man's voice sounded from within the dwelling.

"Give her what she asks," he ordered.

The housewife stepped aside, and Laila, her head dropped humbly, went past her into the gloomy interior. A fire was burning on the floor, in a corner, its smoke rising through an opening in the roof. Beside it, a man was seated, his legs crossed, scraping a width of sheepskin with a knife.

Without a word the Arabian crouched, took the ends of three of the burning sticks, collected upon their glowing extremities a head of flaming grasses, and arose. She bowed again to the man. Then, holding her mantle over the fire, she hurried out into the rain.

A few minutes later the fuel in her oven was alight, and she crouched over it, feeding the flame with small bits of kindling. Presently the fire was roaring, the blue pungent smoke spreading past the eaves of the shelter, and then drooping to the ground under the weight of the rain.

When the walls were hot, she molded a sheet of wet clay, and dropped it on the bottom of the oven. Quickly she placed the meat on top of the clay, and covered the opening with a large, flat stone. It was the work of a moment to stop the chinks at the edges with handfuls of rain-soaked mud, and she arose, stretching herself to relieve the strained muscles of her back.

The voice of the soldier could be heard calling.

Dripping from the downpour, she ran around the house to the door.

Antonius lay at the door sill, holding the curtain. "Look!"

"Look!" he cried. "Look!"

She strained her eyes toward the open plain. A small company of men was advancing toward the house.

"Are they my comrades?" he asked eagerly.

Laila looked between contracted lids. "They are not Romans," she said slowly. "Neither are they Hebrews, nor—"

She bent forward to see the better. "They are strangers."

She drew back into the shelter of her door. Together they watched the line of men advancing through the soggy mass of mud and straw that paved the plain below. Nearer and nearer came the little procession. As the column began to mount the slope upon which Jezreel stood, the watchers could see that the leader of the company was a tall man, richly garbed, with a turban wrapped around his head. A long sword hung across his shoulders, and he wore a breastplate that glinted, brightly

not going to do anything like that. I am going to tie that my umbrella!"

"I never heard of such a thing!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

"Well, you shall soon see it if you give me a piece of string," spoke Mr. Longears.

Uncle Wiggily brought his umbrella out to the kitchen. Nurse Jane gave him a piece of string and then the rabbit gentleman tied the handle of his umbrella fast to his left paw with the cord the muskrat lady gave him.

"Why are you doing that?" asked Mrs. Longears, who hopped out into the kitchen to learn what all the noise was about, for the end of the umbrella was thumping on the floor.

"I am doing this so my umbrella

will not blow away," answered Mr. Longears. "I must take my umbrella with me because I think rain will fall soon. And as it is March, the wind is blowing. I do not want my umbrella to blow away so I am tying it fast."

Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane said that was very wise, and they wished Uncle Wiggily good luck as he hopped away from his hollow stump bungalow with his umbrella tied on his left paw. He had not yet put the umbrella up for it was not yet raining.

Soon, however, after the bunny uncle had hopped over the fields and through the woods for a mile or two, the rain began to patter down.

"I must put up my umbrella!" said

Mr. Longears and he raised it. At the same time the wind began to blow so hard and strong that the rabbit gentleman thought he had better not stay out in the storm.

"I will hop to the kennel house of Jackie and Peeta Bow Wow," said Mr. Longears to himself. "I will stay and visit Mr. and Mrs. Bow Wow for Jackie and Peeta are at school."

Suddenly the wind puffed and blew so hard that it turned Uncle Wiggily's umbrella inside out, and the rabbit gentleman was so surprised that he hopped very fast toward the dog house. The wind blew the door open, and Uncle Wiggily started to hop in, but he forgot about the umbrella being tied fast to his wrist.

The umbrella caught on the side of

the door frame and Mr. Longears had to stop.

"Oh, whatever is the matter?" barked Mrs. Bow Wow, running into her front hall. Oh, it's Uncle Wiggily!" she went on. "But what has hold of you?" she asked the rabbit, seeing that he could not get his paw loose.

"The inside outside has hold of me!" answered Mr. Longears. He meant his umbrella, which had blown inside outside. But the dog lady did not know this.

"Quick, Mr. Bow Wow!" she growled to her husband. "Come and help Uncle Wiggily. He is caught by a terrible inside outside animal!"

"Hut! I'll fix that inside outside!" barked the dog gentleman, rushing

to the front door. But when he saw that it was only a wind-blown umbrella tied to Uncle Wiggily's wrist the dog asked:

"Where is the bad inside outside that has you?"

"Here it is—my umbrella!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. And when Mr. Bow Wow had cut the string that fastened the inside outside umbrella to the bunny's paw, the dog and his wife also laughed. The bunny stayed in the kennel until the storm was over. Then he turned his umbrella outside in and hopped home.

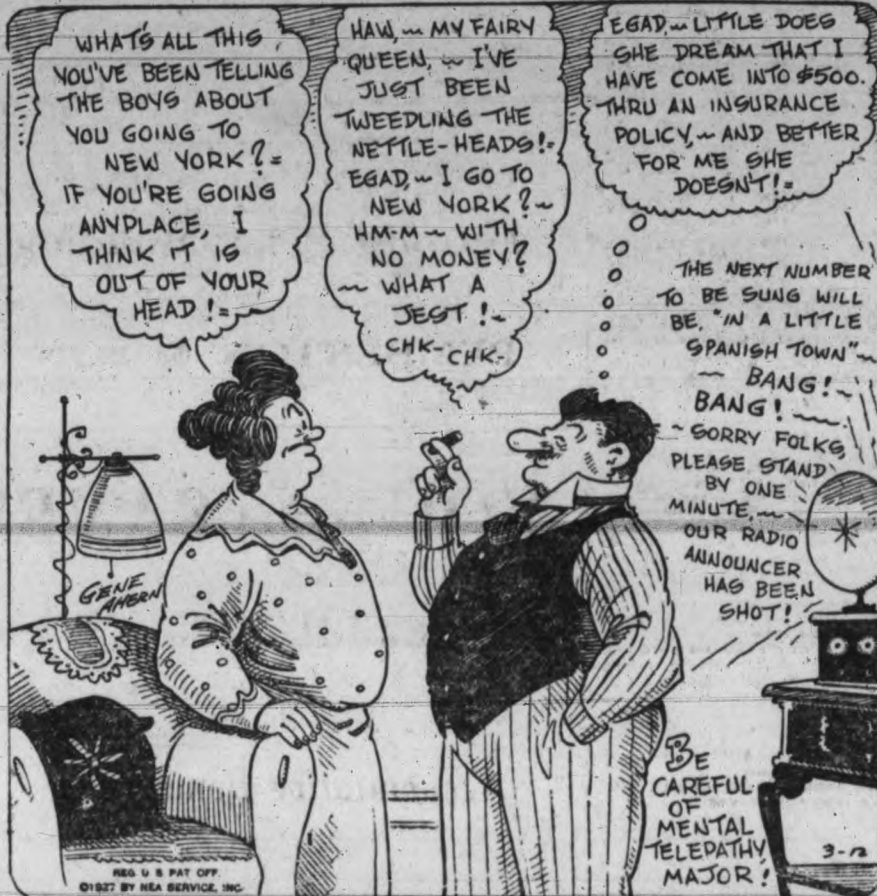
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"What kind of string?" the rabbit lady wanted to know.

"Strong string," answered Mr. Longears. "Very strong string, if you please. I am going to tie something fast."

"You aren't going out in the woods and try to catch a fox or wolf to tie fast, I hope!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears.

"Oh, no, indeed!" chuckled the bunny rabbit. "I am not so silly as that! I am just going to tie my umbrella fast, for I think it is going to rain and I shall take my umbrella when, in a little while, I go adventuring."



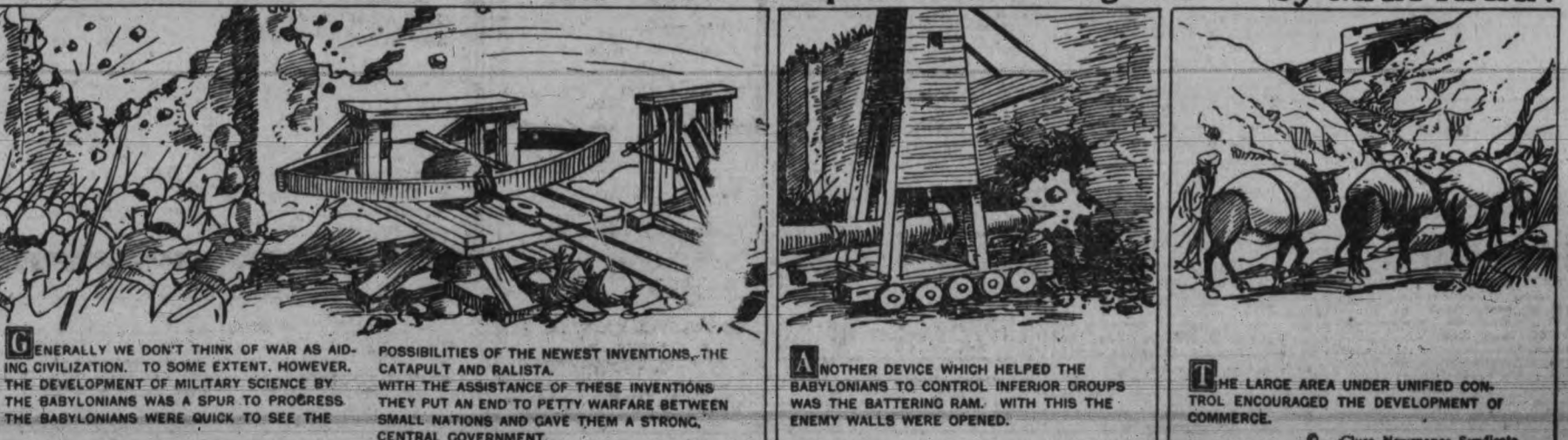
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